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LORAS COLLEGE

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THE

LORAS VARSITY

Let's give a cheer for the Varsity,
Cheer them along the way.
Onward to victory,
We will win this game today.
Let's give a cheer to the Varsity,
Long may they reign supreme.
Shout! Till the echoes ring,
For the glory of our team!

THE 1956 PURGOLD

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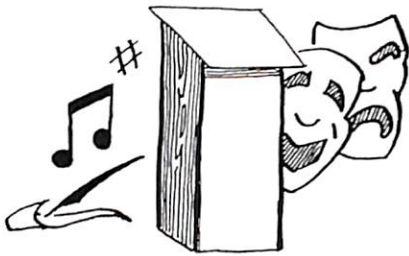
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81_____ACTIVITIES



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THE DEDICATION



We dedicate this book

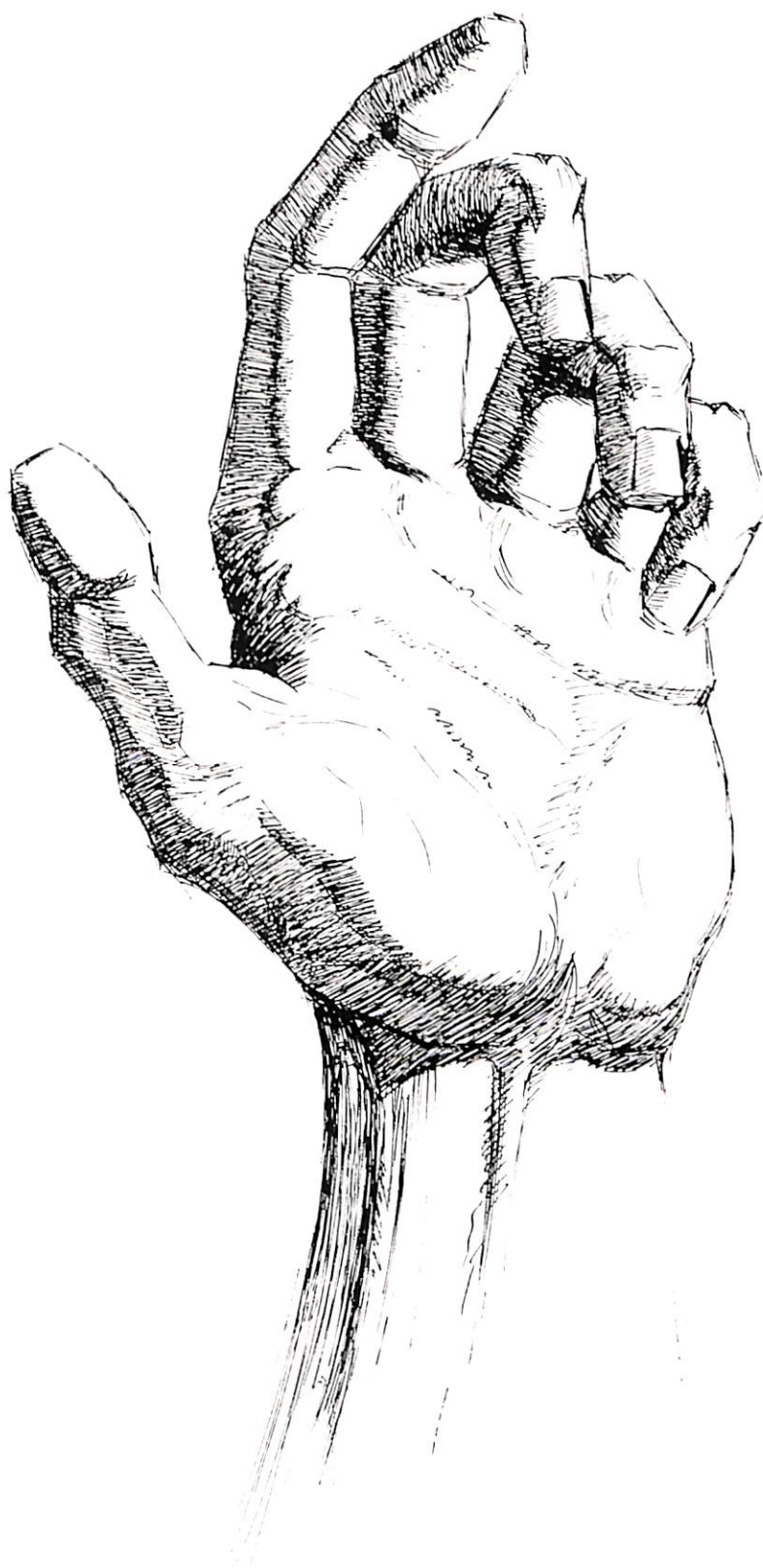
To Our Catholic Heritage
In The United States

MARY, THE IMMACULATE MOTHER OF GOD



After a snowfall the Grotto is especially beautiful with its mantle of white.

The Grotto on the Loras Campus dedicated to Mary, The Immaculate Mother of God, and erected through the generosity of an exemplary Catholic family is a living testimony to our Catholic heritage in America, a heritage that has become immeasurably richer through Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our Country.



THE ADMINISTRATION
AND FACULTY

THE ARCHBISHOP



OF DUBUQUE



HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REV. LEO BINZ, D.D.

THE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

"Stand firm, and hold the teachings that you have learned."

These words of St. Paul seem to me an appropriate message to the Graduates and Students of Loras College.

Your minds have delved into the deposit of eternal truth. The primitive light revealed of God was kept bright here upon earth till it expanded into the noonday brilliance of the true Light which has enlightened you.

In that truth Loras College has formed you for time and for eternity.

You have been prepared for a twofold role, for citizenship indeed in the city of God, but for citizenship also in the city of man.

The city of man has need of that eternal truth in which you are formed and fashioned. There is no other way in which it can be saved!

"Stand firm, and hold the teachings that you have learned."

✠ LEO BINZ

Archbishop of Dubuque
Chancellor of Loras College



AUXILIARY
BISHOP



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HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REV. LORAS T. LANE, D.D., J.C.D.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The theme selected for this year's Purgold is "Our Catholic Heritage in America." That heritage has been especially bountiful in this area in the field of Catholic higher education.

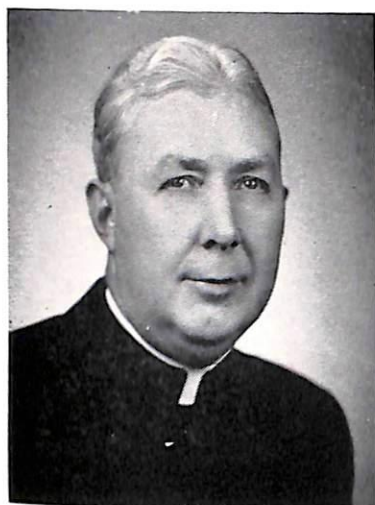
Tracing her beginnings back to the year 1839, Loras College has flourished as a great center of Christian culture. The story of her progress and development is a result of the planning and vision of her founder, Bishop Mathias Loras, the glory of the church in the Northwest. A deep and abiding faith permeated his mind and heart, inspired his thoughts and actions, and dominated his motives and affections. Remarkable for his courage and zeal, and dedicated to the fulfillment of his duties despite almost unbearable hardships, he was truly a man of God.

This college has endeavored throughout the years to instill in her students the qualities that shone so brightly in the life of her saintly founder. For well over a century, his guiding spirit and fearless example have inspired Lorasmen to be true followers of Christ and leaders of men. For them the motto of the College, "For God and Country," is the one to be lived, not merely admired.

✠ LORAS T. LANE, D.D., J.C.D.
President of Loras College

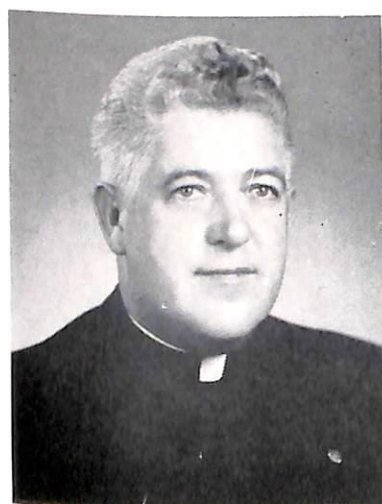
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In Memoriam



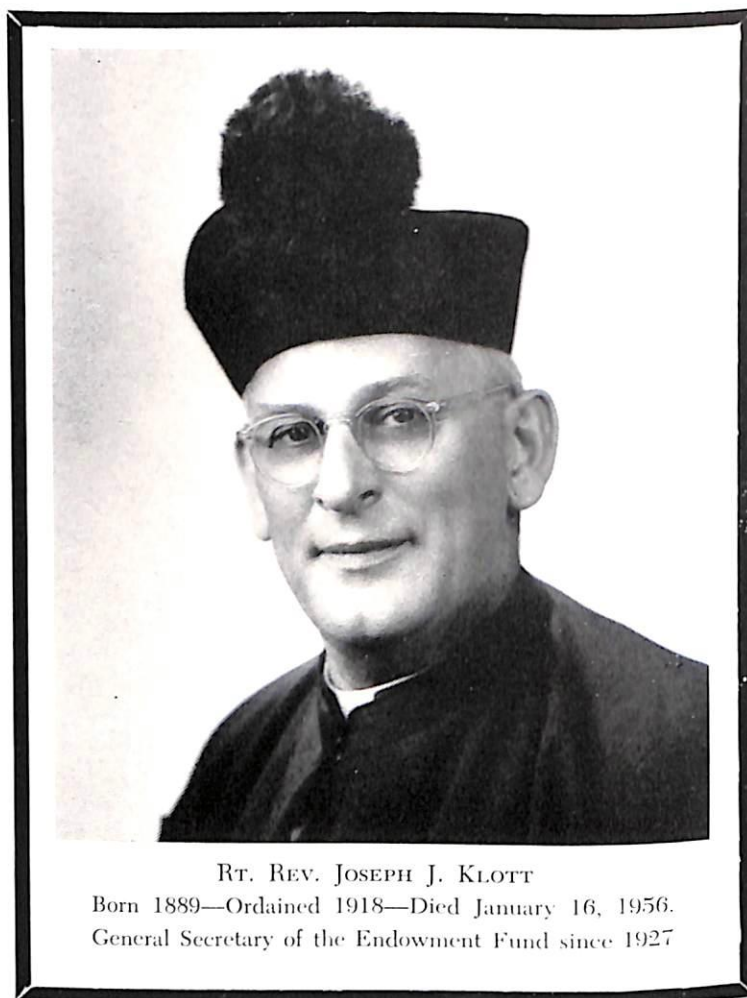
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Vice-President
Dean of Studies



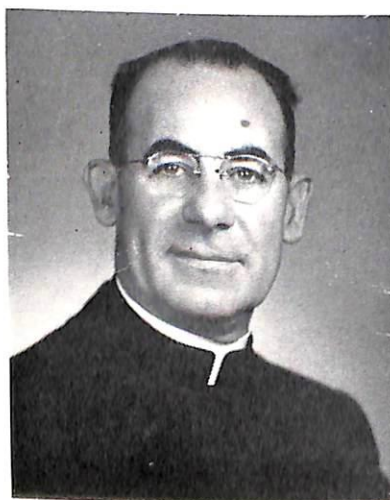
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Instructor in Art



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Born 1889—Ordained 1918—Died January 16, 1956.
General Secretary of the Endowment Fund since 1927



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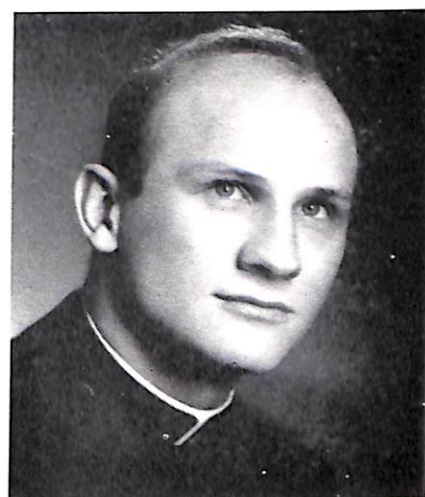


Harry Smith talks with Monsignor Barrett, College Vice-President and Dean of Studies, and Bishop Lane, College President, after the Student Senate sponsored Student-Faculty party.



REV. CHARLES W. WHALEN,
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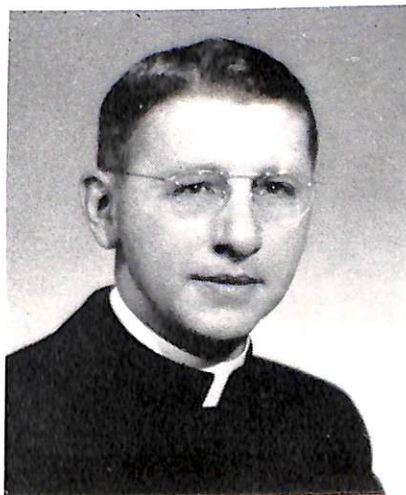
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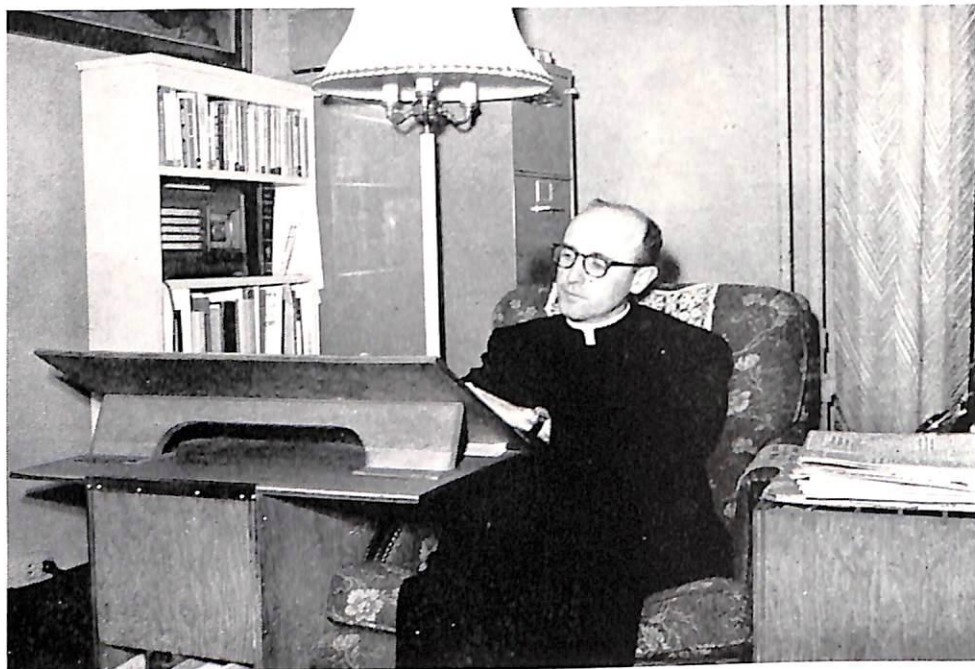
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Instructor in Religion



Fr. Reilly, Assistant Dean of Men and Instructor in English, works on class papers.



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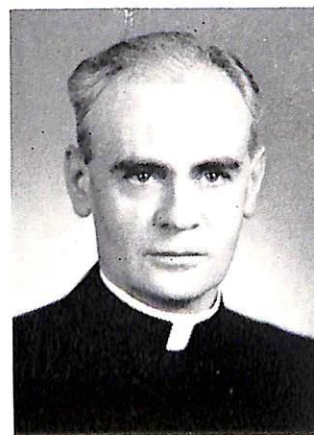
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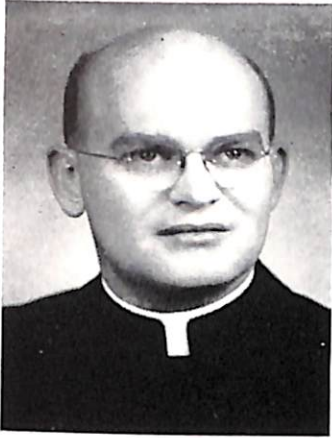


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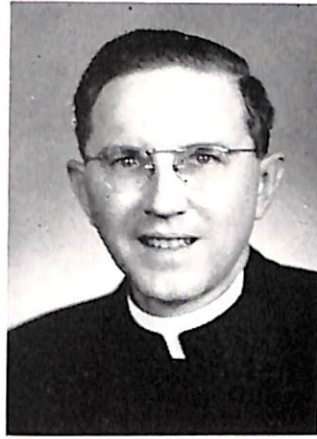


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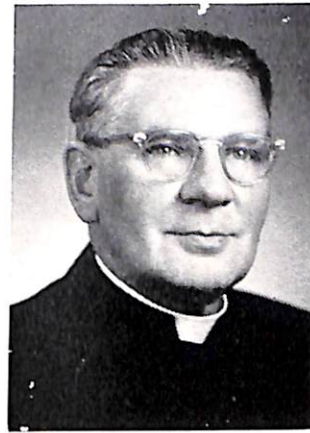
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Basketball and Football Coach



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Mr. Jim Le Blanc, Spanish Instructor, corrects Spanish tests
in the comfort of his apartment.

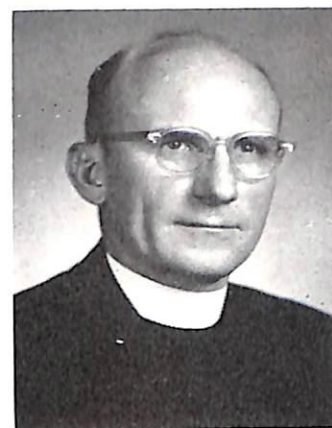


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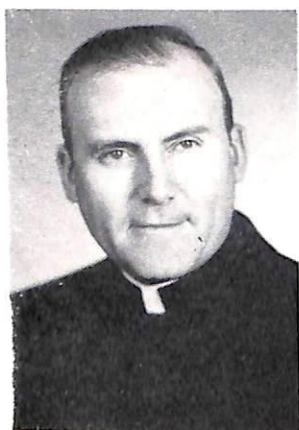
FACULTY



Fr. Friedman, Professor of German, relaxes with some after-dinner reading.



REV. CLARENCE W. FRIEDMAN,
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Tennis Coach



VAUGHN GAYMAN,
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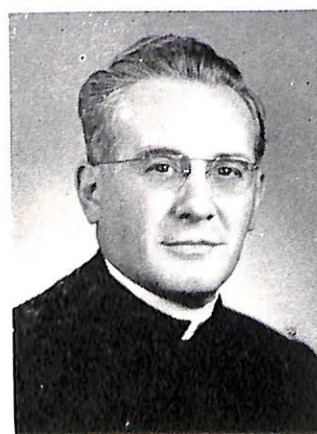
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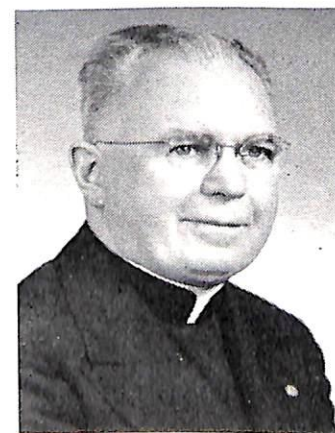
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Mr. Hugh Fitzgerald, instructor in speech, checks the script during a practice of the Loras Players. Mr. Fitzgerald directed several of this year's productions.

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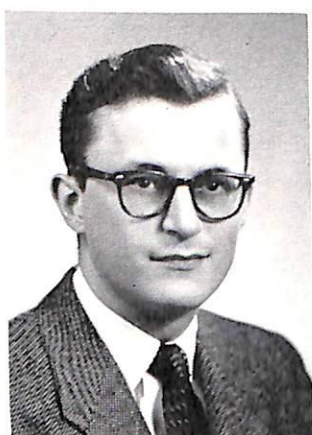
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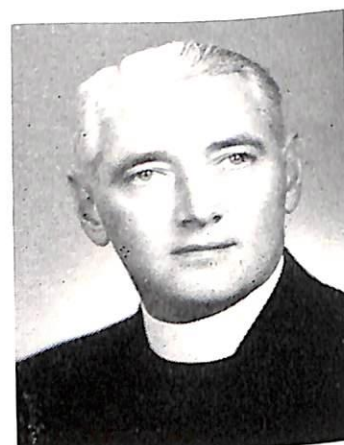
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Assistant Professor of Economics



REV. WARREN E. NYE,
Ph.D.
Professor of Biology



Fr. Lang, assistant dean of men and instructor in philosophy, enjoys a classical selection on his phonograph.



REV. ROGER E. O'BRIEN,
A.M.
Instructor in Education

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JOHN P. PAGE,
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Assistant Director of Public Relations



Mr. John Dorweiler, instructor in political science, takes time out between classes for a cup of coffee in the college snack bar.



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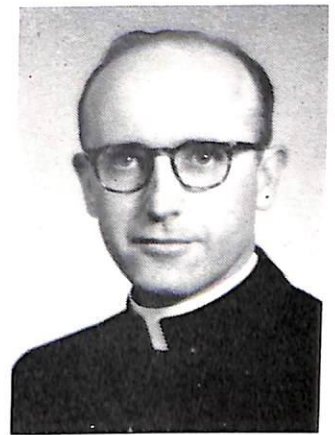
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Track Coach
Instructor in Sociology



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Professor of English
Director of Dramatics

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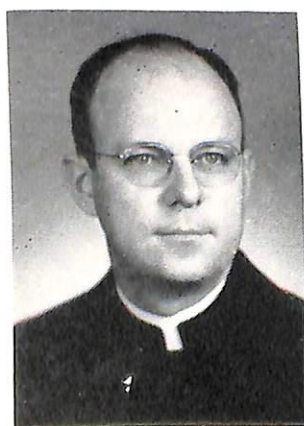
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Instructor in English



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Assistant Spiritual Director
Instructor in Religion



REV. LORAS J. WATTERS,
Ph.D.
Instructor in Education



Monsignor Luby, professor of history and chairman of the Faculty Committee for the Mock Political Convention, refreshes his memory on a point of information for the convention.

THE MEN OF LORAS



AND
MERCY NURSING AFFILIATES

Student Government At Loras



JAMES B. HARRINGTON, *President*

This year the Student Senate operated for the first time with a new form of organization that proved very effective. Representatives were elected to the senate by each class from each of the student groups—the men living off campus, and those in the campus residence halls. The result was balanced representation and a more effective communication by the senate with the students. The students felt that they had a more personal interest in the activities of their student government and as a result, a fine response to senate projects was received.

With an outstanding social committee headed by Roman W. Gales, Senate president James B. Harrington, Leonard B. Ament, vice-president, and Miles V. Conway, secretary-treasurer, were able to devote the major share of the whole senate's work in fields that were basic to an improved feeling of unity and spirit among Lorasmen. Senate members came to regard the fostering of this spirit as primarily their job and many did outstanding work in this regard.

Senate progress in the many problems that were discussed was due in large measure to the excellent functioning of the committees appointed to consider the problem and make recommendations for the action of the senate as a whole. A great deal of time was saved and personal responsibility and initiative were encouraged. The mind of the students was expressed more freely and the interchange of ideas so necessary to good student government was aided.

Recognizing its primary responsibility to Loras as a body constituted on the campus to organize and direct student effort in harmony with the aims of the college, the senate functioned as the leader in encouraging support for college activities and in promoting activities to complete the college activity calendar.



The Student Senate Officers: Left, Miles V. Conway, secretary-treasurer, and Leonard J. Ament, vice-president.



The Chairmen of the Student Senate Committees: Left to right, Harry J. Smith, decorating committee; and Charles V. O'Brien and James J. Freiburger, campus coordination committee co-chairmen.

The Student Senate

One of the most important committees set up to facilitate the job of the senate in organizing campus activity was the one headed by Charles V. O'Brien and James J. Freiburger. This committee had as its specific purpose the working out of a calendar of campus events to eliminate conflicts in meeting dates and proposed activities. The committee did an outstanding job setting up a calendar to accomplish this purpose.

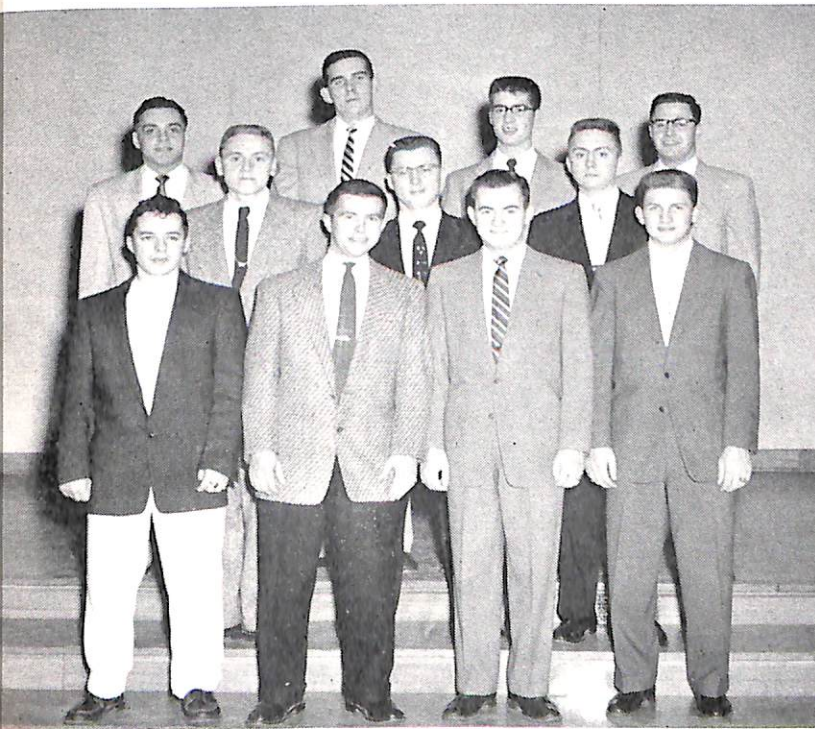
The Senior Delegate of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, Dennis Hayes, took part in the activities of this group. The position of the Federation on the Loras campus was re-evaluated and it was determined that its primary purpose was to make available to the campus clubs material of interest available through its national organization from other college campuses in the country. A further purpose of the committee was to provide a direct channel for this information to the campus club seeking it or in need of it.

Perhaps the most ambitious effort of the student government at Loras thus far was its sponsorship of a mock Democratic Convention on the Loras Campus. The Student Senate transformed itself into the Democratic National Committee and issued a call for the convention to be held in the fieldhouse on April 25th and 26th. Students from Loras, Clarke, and Mercy served as delegates to the convention made it as realistic as possible to serve as a practical experience in our democratic governmental processes.

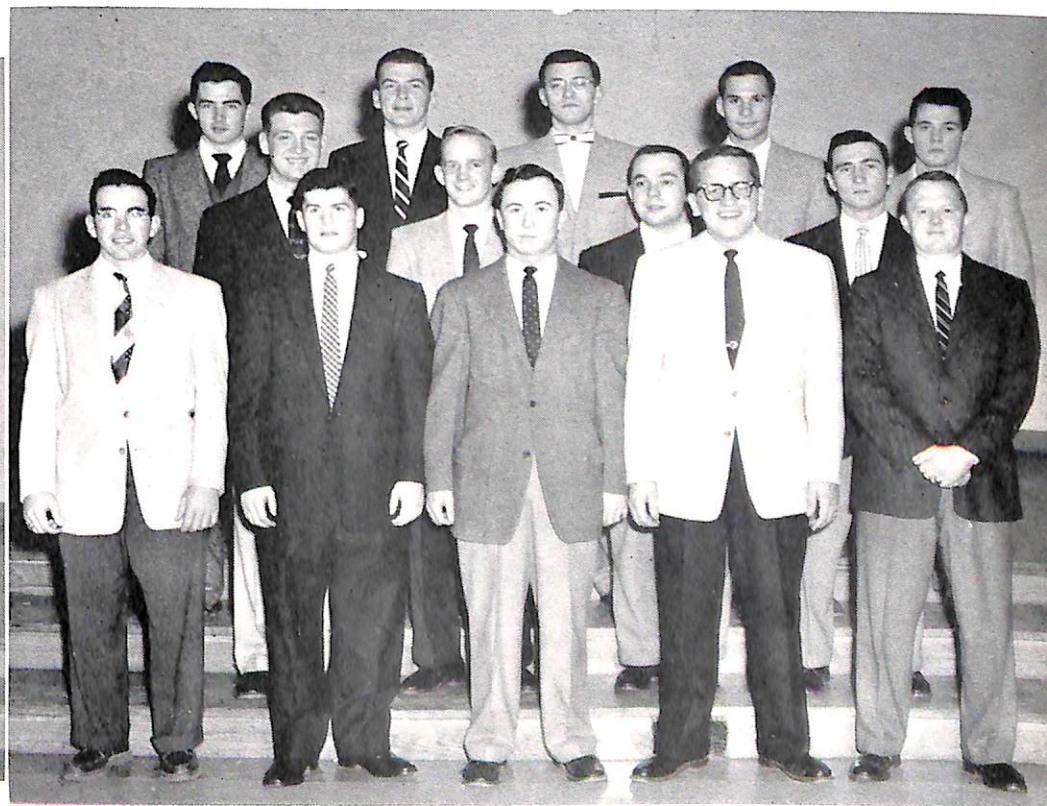
While this effort claimed much of the senate's time, the Social Committee under Roman W. Gales and the Decorating Committee under Harry J. Smith were occupied in planning for the Spring Prom presented in conjunction with the senior class.



The members of the committee set up to coordinate the activities and club meeting on campus. Left to right, Dennis J. Hayes, James E. Jennings, Charles V. O'Brien, John G. Burke, and James J. Freiburger.



The Freshmen and Sophomore Senate members. Front row, left to right Robert H. Grant, Charles H. Cooper, James W. Flanagan, and Denis N. Kuennen. Middle row, Thomas A. Brant, Donald G. McDermott, and Harold M. Isbell. Back row, Roymand J. Larocca, Neil J. Brown, Vincent L. Heinrichs, and Albert R. Kelm.



The Junior and Senior representatives. Front row, left to right, Mark M. Walsh, John J. Lyons, Charles V. O'Brien, Victor F. Ramacker, and James E. Jennings. Middle row, Harry J. Smith, Thomas J. Pfeffer, John G. Burke, and Paul M. Thompson. Back row, Dennis J. Hayes, Miles V. Conway, Robert F. Drahozal, James J. Freiburger, and Leonard J. Ament.

DELTA EPSILON SIGMA

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HONOR FRATERNITY



The members of Delta Epsilon Sigma. Front row, left to right, Lawrence A. Beeson, George P. Canan, Michael T. Ruddy, Charles V. O'Brien, and Robert E. Moddes. Back row, James B. Harrington, Woodrow E. Aldridge, Roman W. Gales, Gerald J. Beauvais, James S. Beggin, and Thomas J. Pfeffer.



The Right Reverend Msgr. Norbert C. Barrett, Secretary of the Alpha Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma looks on as the Right Reverend Msgr. George N. Schulte, Chapter President, presents Michael T. Ruddy with his key and diploma after the induction ceremonies.

The Delta Epsilon Sigma is a national scholastic honor society for students and graduates of Catholic colleges and universities. Election to membership in this society, which was founded in Washington, D. C., in 1939, is made primarily on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and general ability. This election is made by a faculty committee of Delta Epsilon Sigma members who select ten per cent of the senior class.

The members of the graduating class of 1956 honored by election to membership in the Delta Epsilon Sigma were: Woodrow E. Aldridge, Charles City, Iowa; Gerald J. Beauvais, Pueblo, Colorado; Lawrence A. Beeson, Des Moines, Iowa; James S. Beggin, Apple River, Illinois; George P. Canan, Darlington, Wisconsin; Roman W. Gales Bode, Iowa; James B. Harrington, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Robert E. Moddes, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Charles V. O'Brien, Whittemore, Iowa; Thomas J. Pfeffer, Des Moines, Iowa; Michael T. Ruddy, Grand Forks, North Dakota; and John C. Schultz, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Class of 1956



ROMAN W. GALES, *President*



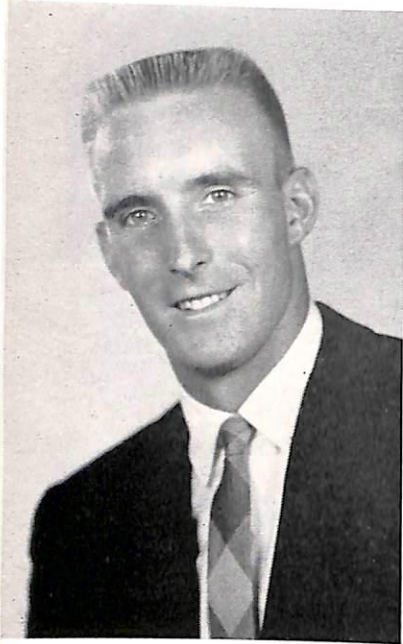
Romie and his fiancée, Miss Joy Conlon, checking on the final preparations for homecoming. Romie also did a fine job as Chairman of the Student Senate Social Committee.



Charles E. Montgomery, Speaker, and Melvin J. White, Treasurer, on the way to the snack bar after a meeting of class officers.



Robert J. Frommelt, Vice-President, and James S. Beggin, Secretary, discuss plans for the Senior Class gift.



ADAMS



ALDRIDGE

MAURICE T. ADAMS, B.A. *Economics*
1904 York St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

WOODROW E. ALDRIDGE, B.A. *Economics*
694 West Fifth St., Dubuque Iowa.
Choir 2; Delta Sigma 3, 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma
4; Sodality 2; Commerce Club 3, 4.

HAIL AND THEN FAREWELL

THE CLASS OF 1956



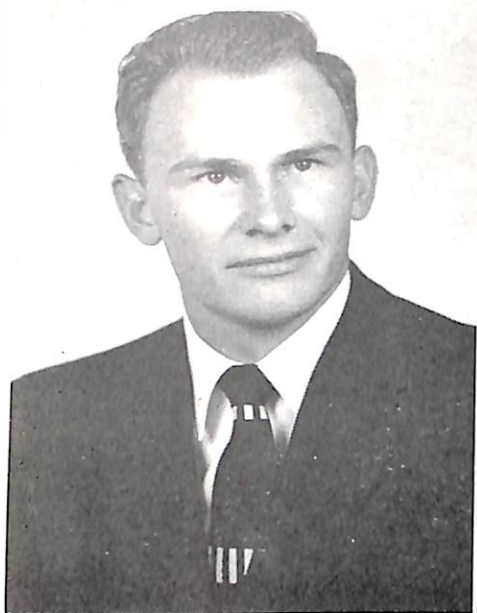
AMENT



AREY

LEONARD J. AMENT, B.A. *Latin*
R.R. 2, Hopkinton, Iowa.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4 Vice-
President.

THOMAS E. AREY, B.A. *Commerce*
9508 West Main, Belleville, Illinois.
Football 3; L-Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Delta
Sigma 4; Decorating Committee 4; Commerce
Club 3, 4.



AUGUSTINE

ROGER J. AUGUSTINE, B.A.
Remsen, Iowa.

History

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Student Senate 2, 3; Class Officer 1 Treasurer, 2 Senator, 3 Senator; C.S.M.C. 2, 3, 4 Secretary; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacristans 1, 2, 3, 4 Head Sacristan; I.F.T.A. 3, 4 Secretary; Poetry Contest 2, First Place.

SAMUEL L. AZZINARO

Economics

3904 S.W. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; L-Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 4, Vice-President.



AZZINARO



BEAUVAIS

GERALD J. BEAUVAIS, B.A.

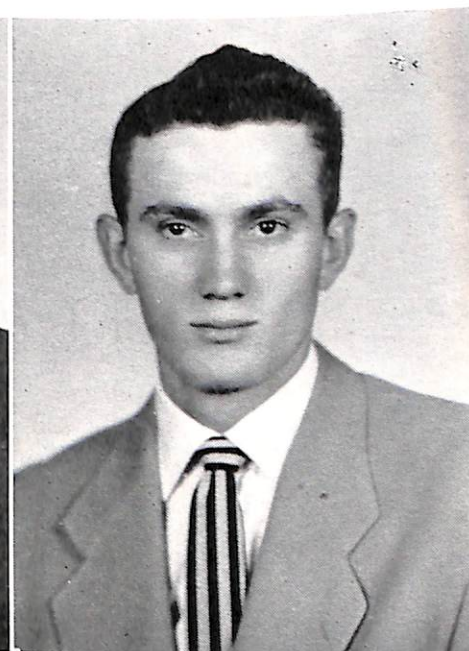
English

201 Madison St., Pueblo, Colorado.
Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Lorian 2, 3, 4 Editor; Purgold Photographer 2, 3, 4; Spokesman 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4; Student Senate 3; Class Officer 3; C.S.M.C. 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; Sacristans 2, 3, 4; Alpha Phi Omega Secretary 2, President 3; Short Story Contest 3, Second Place.

MARK M. BECKER, B.A.

Philosophy

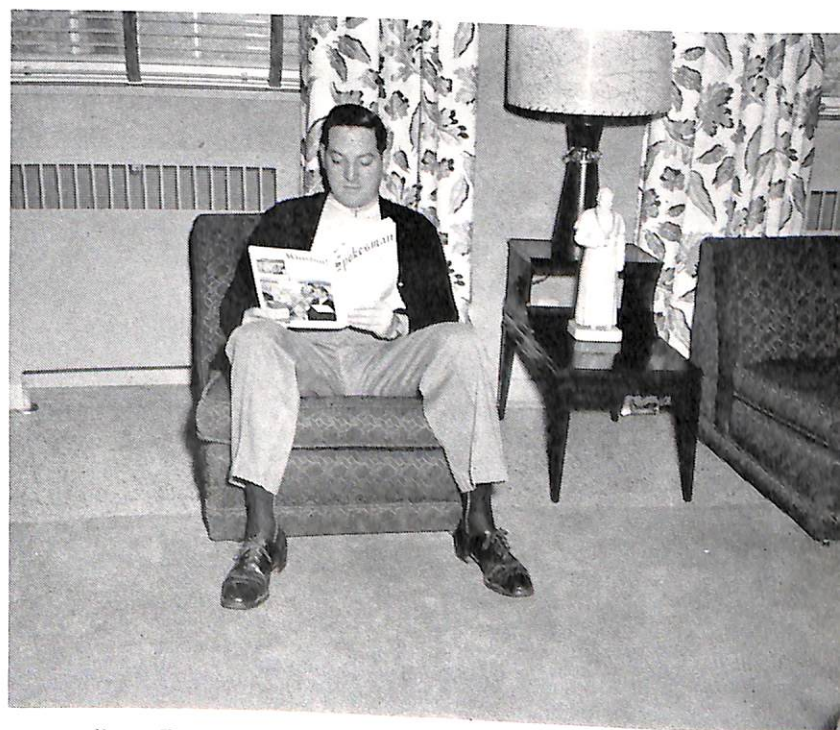
R.R. 1, Wesley, Iowa.
Intramurals 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 3, 4.



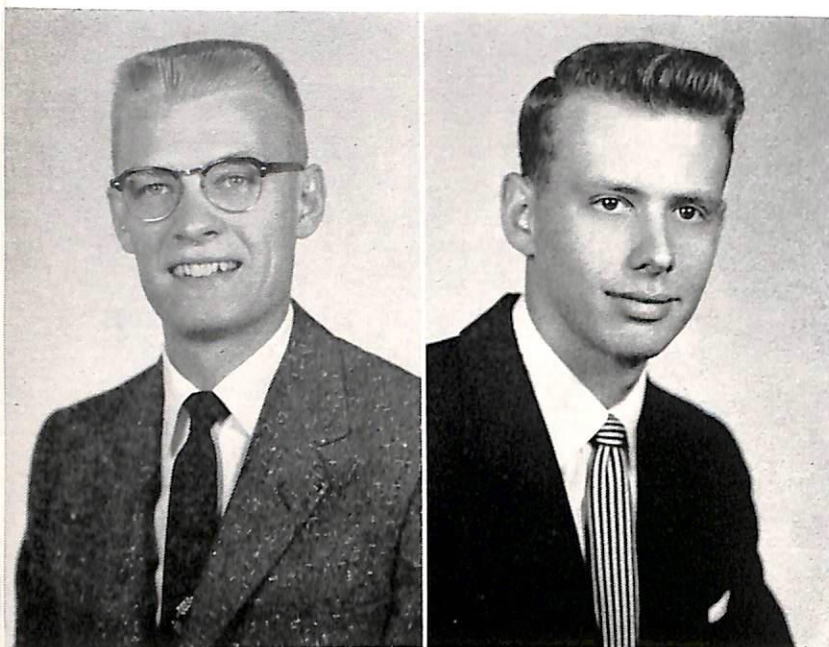
BECKER



Jerry Beauvais and his fiancée, Audrey Thiel of Clarke College, spend a pleasant afternoon walking at Eagle Point Park.



Pete Cross, winner of the national Peace Oratorical Contest, checks his winning entry which was printed in the College Spokesman.



BEESON

J. BEGGIN

LAWRENCE A. BEESON, B.A.

Latin

1917 46th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Delta Epsilon Sigma 4; Class Officer 3 Treasurer; Sodality 2, 3, 4; Curia 2, 3, 4 President; Sacristan 1, 2, 3, 4; I.F.T.A. 4.

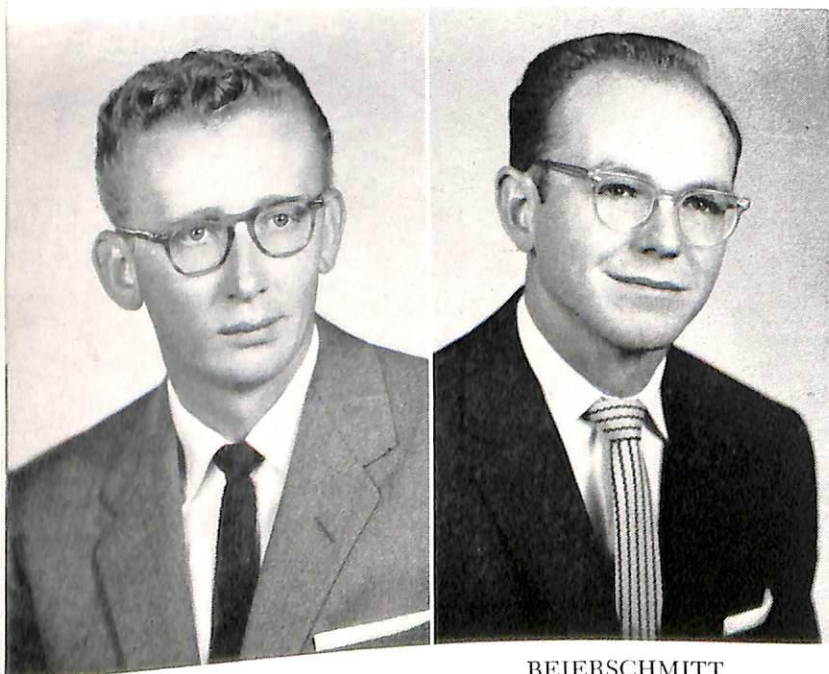
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Commerce

Apple River, Illinois.

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Delta Sigma 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Fairbank, Iowa.

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 Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.



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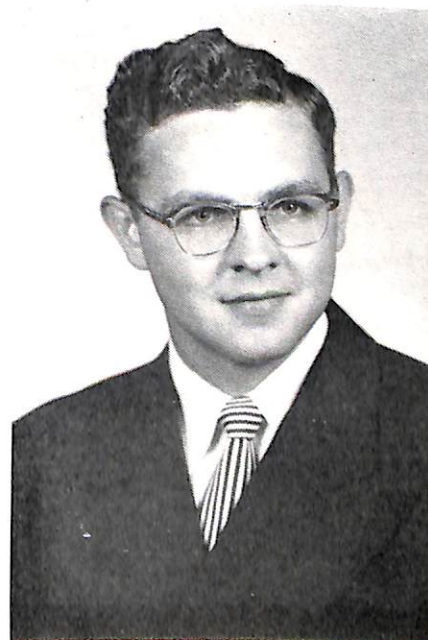


BERRES

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The Class of 1956

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CANAN



CROSS

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 729 West 186th St., New York, New York.
 Loras Players 2, 3, 4; Curia 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4; National Peace Oratorical Contest, First Place.



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Intramurals 1, 2; Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 1, 2; Commerce Club 3, 4.

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History Club 4.

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Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 2, 3, 4.



DONLAN



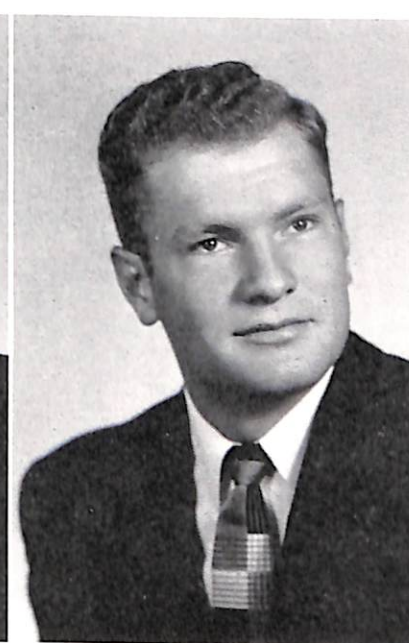
DRAHOZAL



J. DUFFY



S. DUFFY



DUREN



FISHE

JOHN L. DUFFY, B.A.

Philosophy

R.R. 1, Whittemore, Iowa.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Ushers 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 3; Class Senator 3; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; I.F.T.A. 2, 4.

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1600 Auburn St., Dubuque, Iowa.

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; L-Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4.

HUBERT D. DUREN, B.A.

Economics

Stacyville, Iowa.

Track 1, 2; L-Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Glee Club 1; Delta Sigma 3, 4; S.C.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4.

KENNETH P. FISHE, B.A.

English

Ridott, Illinois.

Choir 2; Glee Club 4; C.S.M.C. 2, 4; N.F.C.C.S. 2, 4.



Above—Wayne La Rue gets ready for a typing assignment—his thesis. Wayne was prominent in the activities of the Loras Players.

Right—Bob Frommelt and his wife Barbara leave the gym after a football game. Bob won little All American honors for his fine tackle play for the Dubawks in lettering four times.



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 1121 Milwaukee Ave., Janesville, Wis.
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4;
 N.F.C.C.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Com-
 merce Club 3, 4.

THOMAS P. FOX, B.A. *Commerce*
 1032 Pleasant, Osage, Iowa.
 Wrestling 3, 4; L-Club 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3,
 4; Commerce Club 3, 4.



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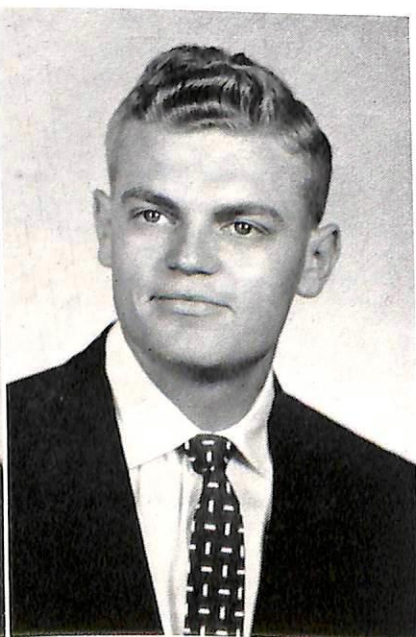


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 Football 1, 2, 3 Co-Captain, 4 Captain; Track
 2, 3; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Delta Sigma 1, 2 Secretary, 3 and 4 President;
 Class Vice-President 4; Decorating Committee
 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD P. FUNKE, B.A. *Philosophy*
 Ryan, Iowa.
 Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality
 1, 2, 3, 4.



GALES



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ROMAN W. GALES, B.A.

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Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Purgold 3, 4; Spokesman 3, 4; Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3 Treasurer, 4 Secretary; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4; Student Senate 4; Class President 4; Social Committee Chairman 4; I.F.T.A. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Secretary; Short Story 3, Third Place; History Club President 4.

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2885 Washington St., Dubuque, Iowa.

Glee Club 4; Delta Sigma 3, 4; Ushers 3; I.F.T.A. 3, 4; History Club 4.

JOHN H. HAGEN, B.A.

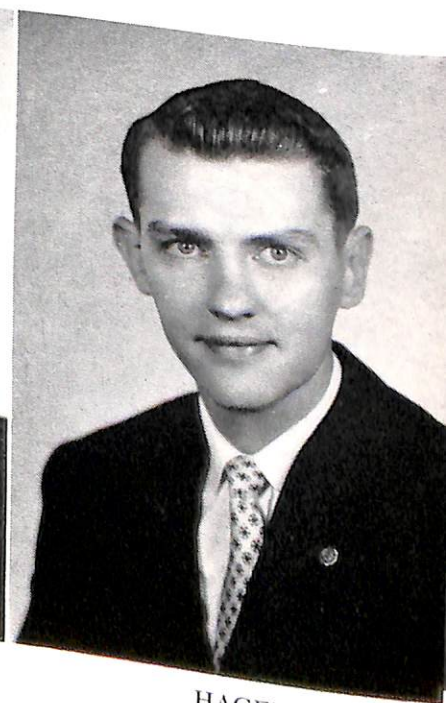
Commerce

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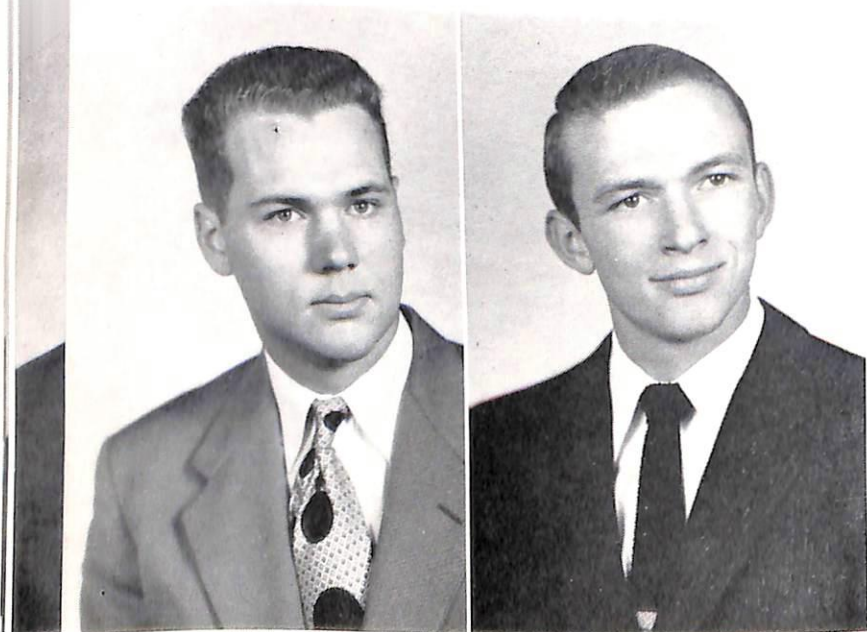
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Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Purgold 1, Editor 2, 3,
4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4;
Student Senate 2, 3 Secretary-Treasurer, 4 Pres-
ident; Social Committee 3, 4; Curia 1, 2; Com-
merce Club 3; Alpha Phi Omega 2 Treasurer
and Delegate to National Convention, 3, 4.

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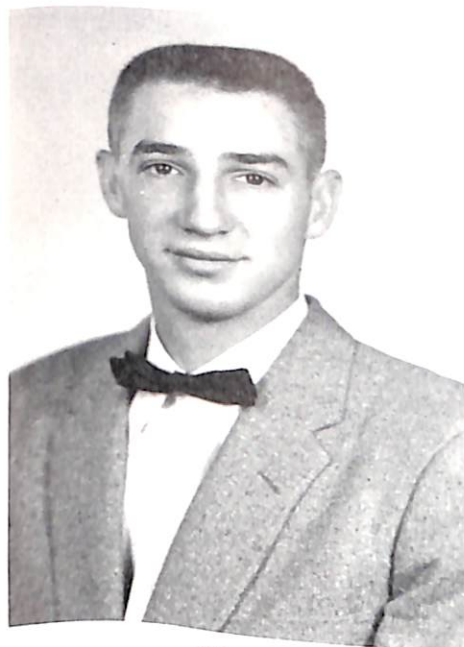


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HEARN

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Tennis 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.N.C.
1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Commerce Club
3, 4.

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Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4;
N.F.C.C.S. 3, 4.



HEIMS

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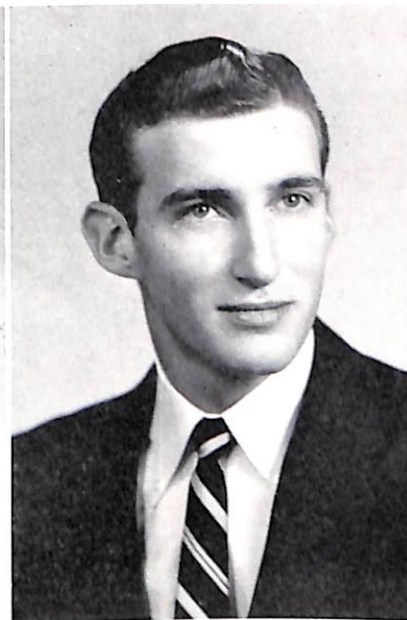
HEMANN

JOHN W. HEMANN, B.A.

Stacyville, Iowa.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 Secretary.

Philosophy

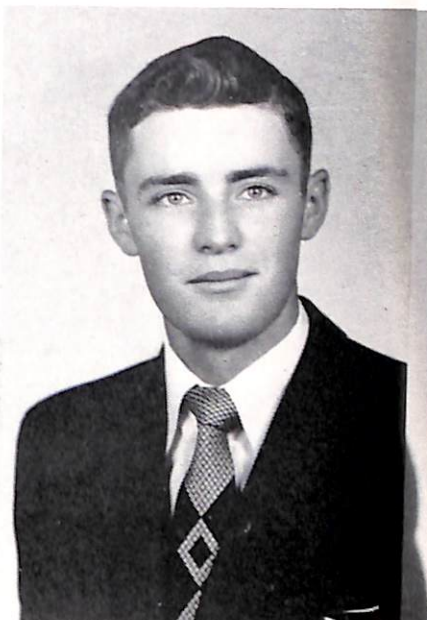


HEMESATH

CARL J. HEMESATH, B.S.

Ossian, Iowa.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Delta Sigma 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4.



HERZOG

JUSTIN F. HERZOG, B.A.

Zwingle, Iowa.

Baseball 1; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

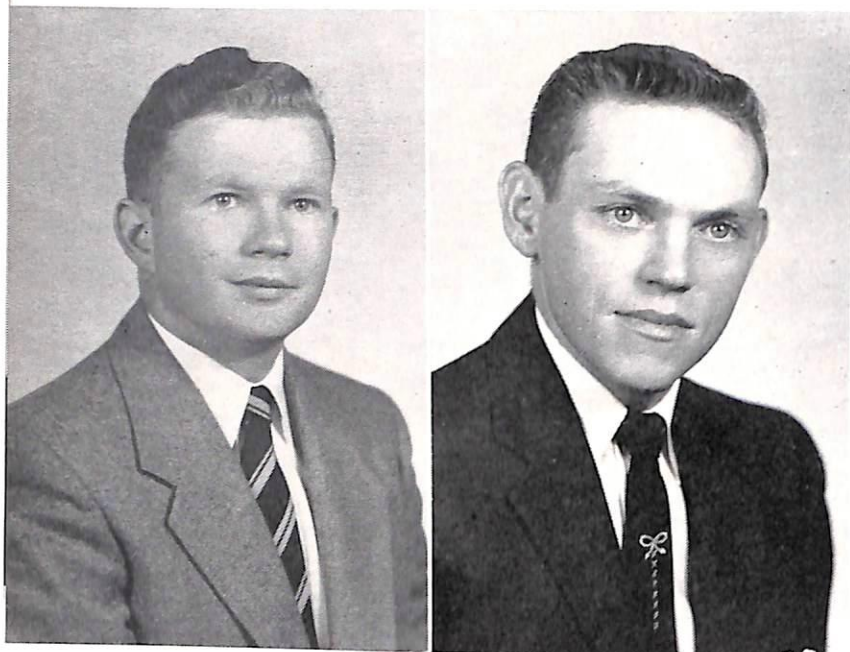
Latin



Above—Charlie O'Brien and John Duffy, managers of the snack bar, take a minute out for a cup of coffee while awaiting the noon rush.



Right—Merle Kollasch and Lois O'Brien look at a program before the Dulawks' basketball victory over St. Ambrose.



HOPPENJAN

H. HUSS

JAMES J. HOPPENJAN, B.A.

History

Cuba City, Wisconsin.

Intramurals 3, 4; Band 1; Sodality 4; I.F.T.A. 2, 3; History Club 4.

HOWARD W. HUSS, B.S.

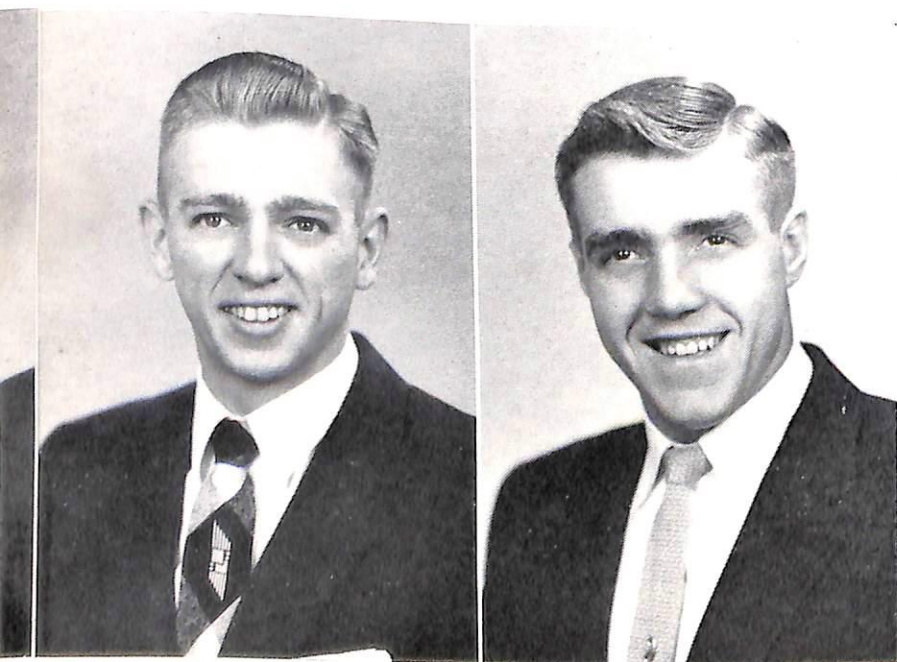
General Science

Royal, Iowa.

Intramurals 1, 2; I.F.T.A. 4.

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CLARENCE J. JOHANNS, B.A.

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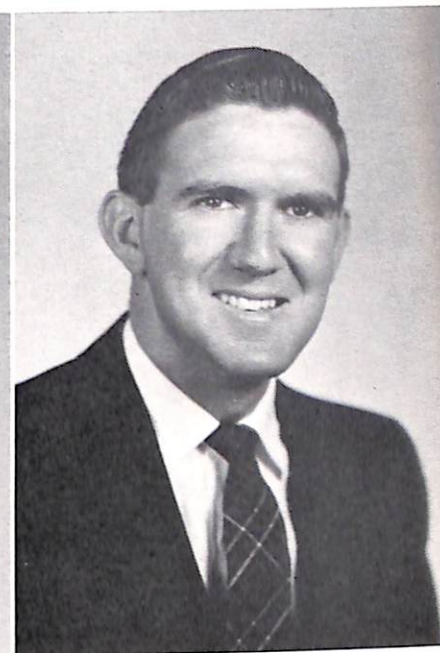
Osage, Iowa.

Track 3, 4; Cross Country 3; L-Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4.

JAMES F. KLEFFMAN, B.A. *Philosophy*
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 Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; I.F.T.A. 3, 4.



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 R.R. 2, New Hampton, Iowa.
 Sodality 4; I.F.T.A. 4.

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ROBERT J. KLIMES, B.A. *Commerce*
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 Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Purgold 1; Delta Sigma
 3, 4; Curia 2.

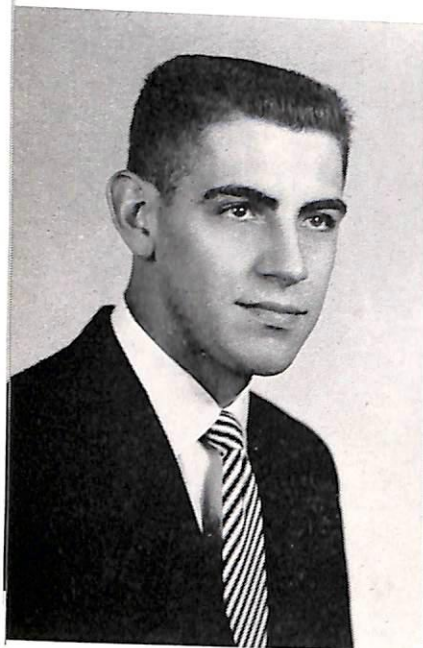


KLIMES



KOENIGSFELD

LOUIS V. KOENIGSFELD, B.A. *Sociology*
 R.R. 3, Charles City, Iowa.
 Intramurals 3, 4; Delta Sigma 3, 4; C.S.M.C.
 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4.



KOLLASCH



KUHN

MERLE F. KOLLASCH, B.A.

English

Whittemore, Iowa.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Lorian 4; Spokesman 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.C.C.S. 2, 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; Curia 3, 4; I.F.T.A. 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT M. KUHN, B.A.

Economics

R.F.D. 3, Osage, Iowa.

Intramurals 1, 2; Choir 1; Delta Sigma 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.C.C.S. 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2.

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LAFFIN



LA MACCHIA

JAMES R. LAFFIN, B.A.

History

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Delta Sigma 2, 3; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.C.C.S. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ART L. LAMACCHIA, B.A.

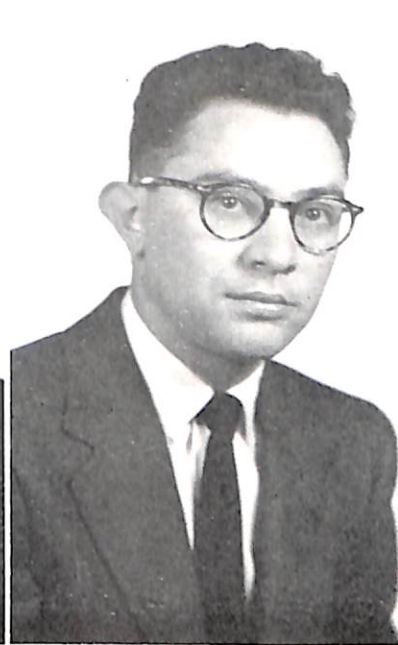
Economics

7755 5th Ave., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4



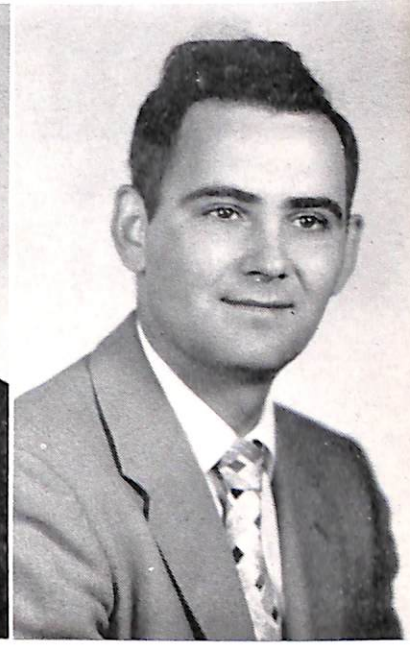
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1509 S. Komensky, Chicago, Illinois.
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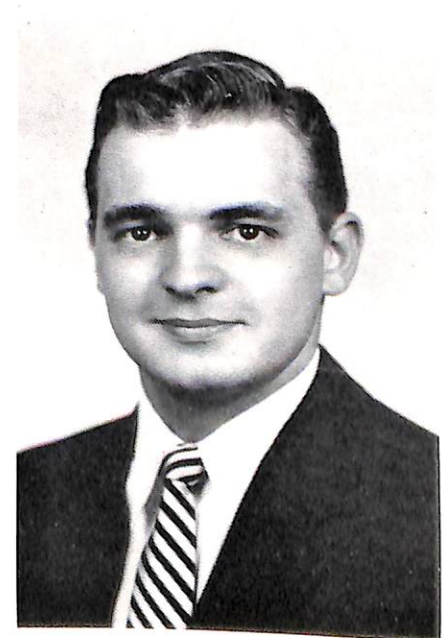
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R.R. 5, Le Mars, Iowa.
Wrestling 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Spokesman 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Intramurals 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; I.F.T.A. 4.

ROGER L. KATZ, B.A. *History*
R.R. 1, Mason City, Iowa.
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Lorian 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.C.C.S. 4 Mariology Campus Chairman; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Order, St. Dominic 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacristans 4; Alpha Phi Omega 2, 3 Treasurer, 4 Corresponding Secretary; History Club 4 Publicity Chairman.

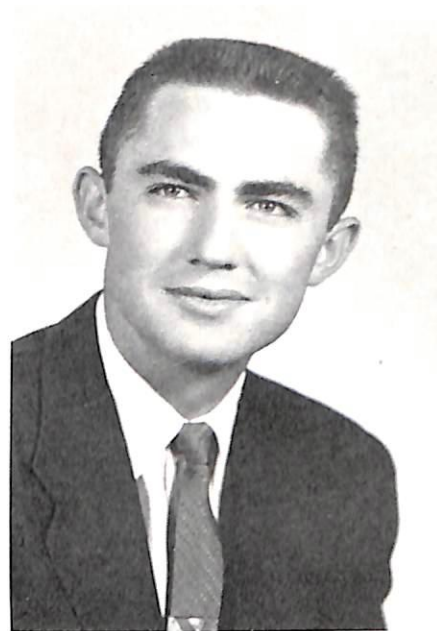


Jim Harrington and his fiancée, Camille Potenzo, relax on the deck of Jim's boat after a swim.



KATZ

JOHN J. McRAITH, B.A. *Philosophy*
 R.R. 3, Hutchinson, Minnesota
 Intramurals 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 4.



McRAITH

PAUL G. MANTERNACH, *Philosophy*
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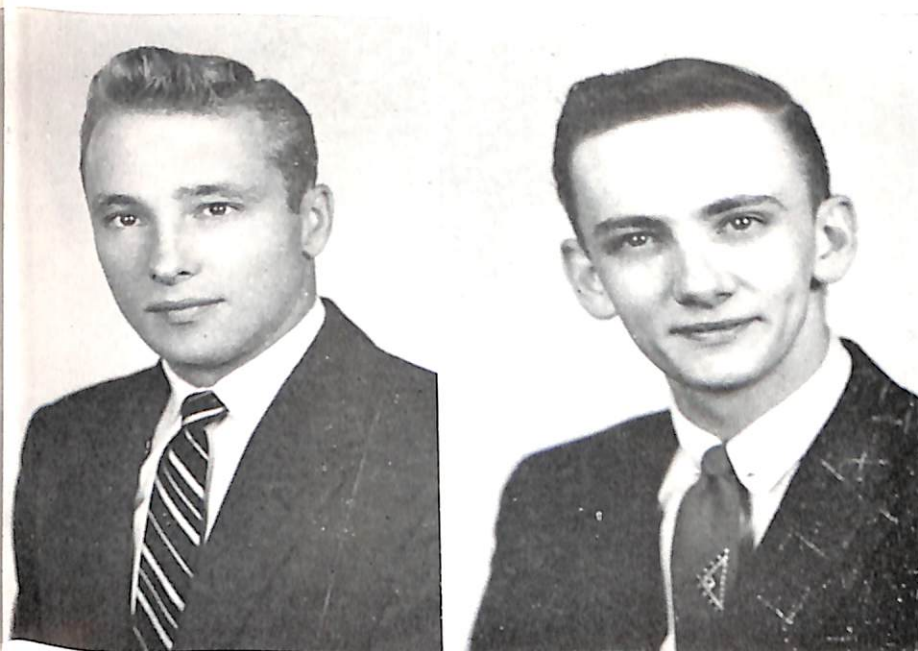


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 Laurens, Iowa.
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JOHN C. MEYER, B.A. *Latin*
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 Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals
 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Delta Sigma 1, 2;
 C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Order, St. Dominic
 2; Prayer Leaders 4; I.F.T.A. 3, 4.



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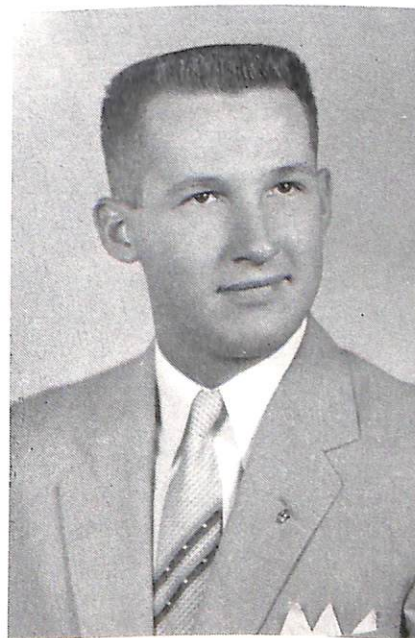
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Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Lorian 2, 3 Circulation Manager; Spokesman 1, 2 Circulation Manager; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4; Loras Players 1, 2; Cheerleaders 1; N.F.C.C.S. 3 Senior Delegate and Regional Congressional Chairman, 4 National Council Member and Iowa Regional President; Curia 1, 2.

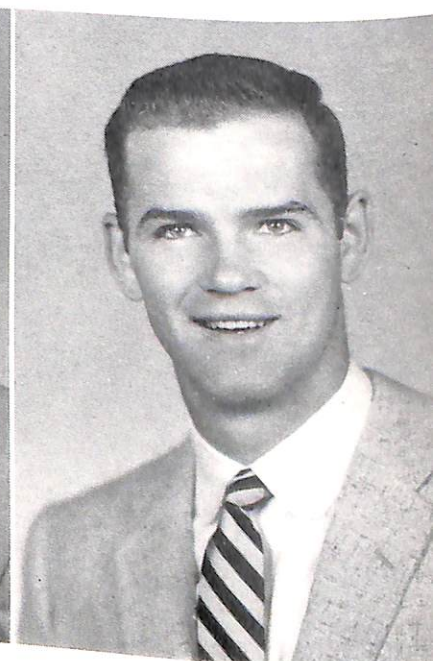
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Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; L-Club 3, 4; Student Senate 1; Class Officer 4; Prayer Leaders 3, 4.



MONAHAN



MONTGOMERY



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MURRAY

THOMAS W. MORAN, B.A.

English

Cascade, Iowa.

Choir 1, 2; Delta Sigma 3, 4; N.F.C.C.S. 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; I.F.T.A. 4.

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Basketball 1; Golf 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4.

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NACKE



NICHOLSON

PHIL L. NACKE, B.A.

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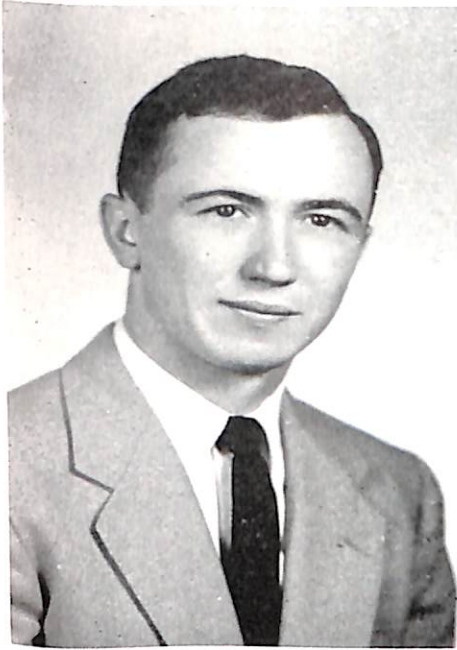
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160 N. 70th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Curia 2, 3, 4; Alpha Phi Omega 2 Delegate to National Convention, 3, 4 President.



O'BRIEN

CHARLES V. O'BRIEN, B.A.
Whittemore, Iowa.

English
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Lorian 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4; Ushers 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.C.C.S. 2, 3; Sodality 2, 3 Secretary, 4; Curia 4; I.F.T.A. 3, 4.



O'MEARA

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897 Cleveland Ave., Dubuque, Iowa.
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; L-Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.C.C.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 4.

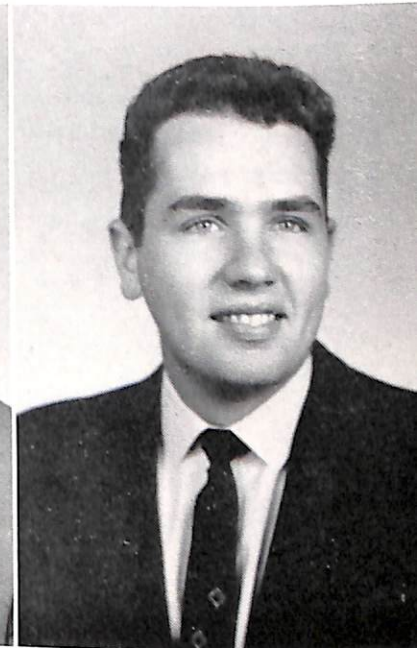


OPPOLD

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LAWRENCE J. O'TOOLE, B.A.

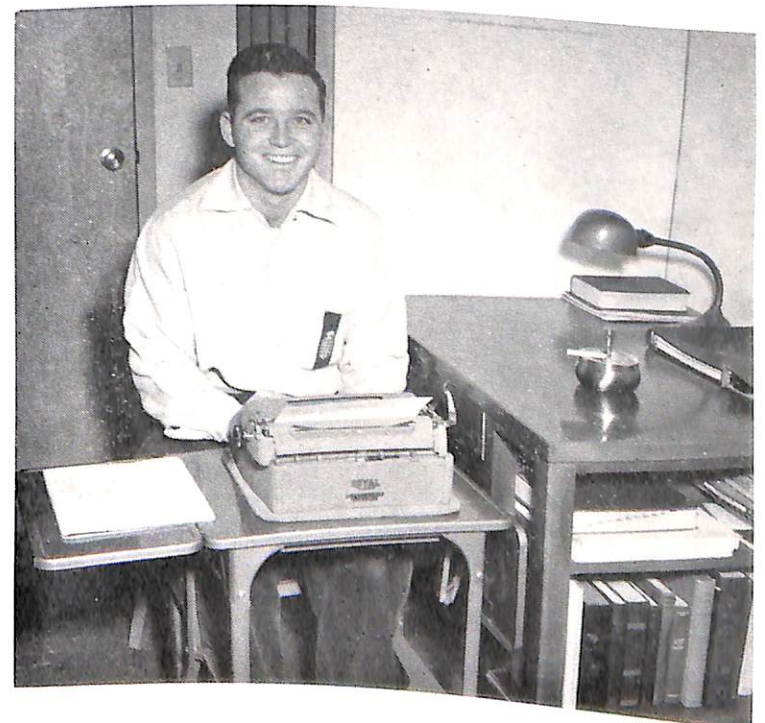
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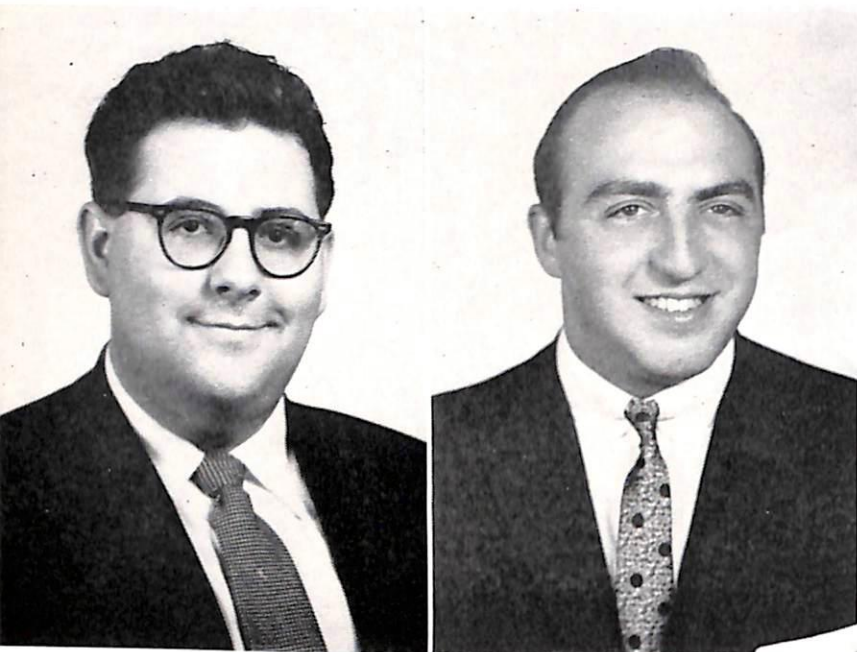
2536 W. 79th Pl., Chicago, Illinois.
Intramurals 1, 2; Student Senate 1; Class Officer 1.

Below—The President of the C.S.M.C., Mike Ruddy, prepares the bulletin announcing the results of the St. Pat's Mission auction.



Above—Pat Lynch takes care of his sax after a practice session with the Loras band. Pat also was one of the founders of the Moodmen, a college dance band.





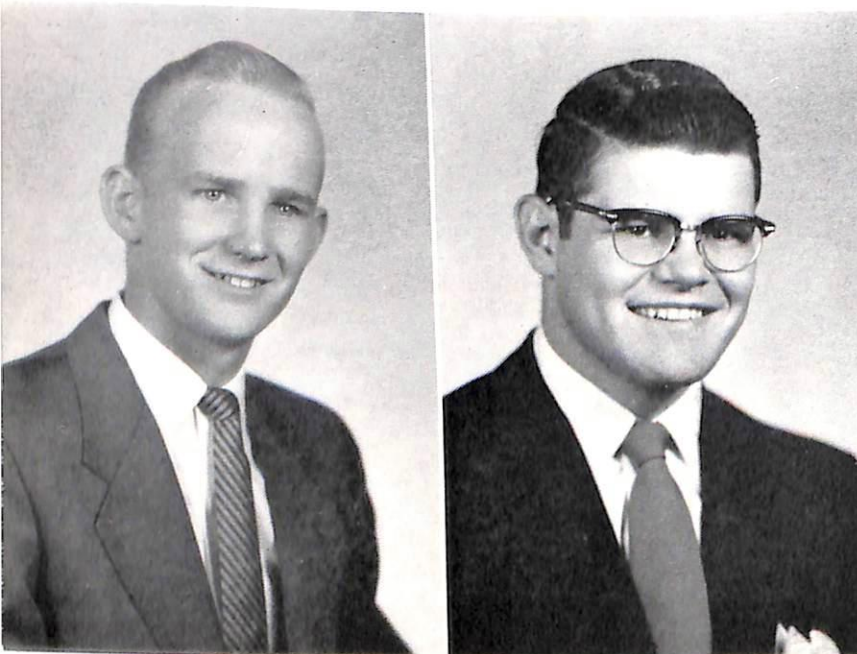
PALUMBO

PAOLELLA

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 Intramurals 4; Lorian 3, 4; Purgold 2, 4;
 Spokesman Associate Editor 2; Delta Sigma 4;
 Decorating Committee 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Organist 2, 3, 4; N.F.C.C.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; I.F.T.A.
 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 3, First Place.

DOMINIC D. PAOLELLA, B.A. *Political Science*
 2408 N. Haymond, River Grove, Illinois.
 Golf 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Lorian 1; Purgold 1; Delta Sigma 3, 4; Loras
 Players 4; Class Vice-President 1; Decorating
 Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prayer Leaders 1, 2.

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PFEFFER

POIRIER

THOMAS J. PFEFFER, B.A. *Latin*
 2322 46th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
 Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4;
 Student Senate 3; Class Officer 1 Secretary, 2
 Secretary, 3 President; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4;
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 Short Story Contest 1, Third Place.

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 Football 1, 2; Wrestling 3; Intramurals 1, 2,
 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

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 R.R. 3, New Hampton, Iowa.
 Intramurals 3; Sodality 4; I.F.T.A. 3, 4.



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 Delta Sigma 3, 4; Ushers 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2,
 3, 4; I.F.T.A. 3, 4; History Club 4.



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MICHAEL T. RUDDY, B.A. *Philosophy*
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 Intramurals 3, 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4;
 C.S.M.C. 4 President.

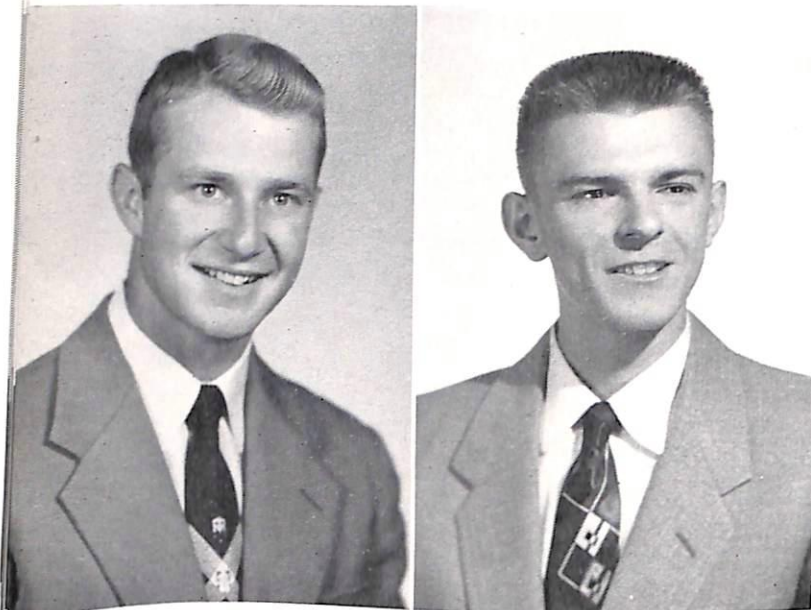


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 3, 4; Delta Sigma 4; N.F.C.C.S. 3, 4; Sodality
 1, 2; Prayer Leaders 2, 3.



SANKOVITZ



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J. SCHULTZ

DALE L. SCHULTZ, B.A.

Economics

Clermont, Iowa.

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Choir 1; Loras Players 2, 3; Ushers 3; C.S.M.C. 1, 2; N.F.C.C.S. 3, 4; Commerce Club 4.

JOHN C. SCHULTZ, B.S.

Chemistry

114 W. 18th St., N. Little Rock, Arkansas.

Track 1; Cross Country 3; L-Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Lorian 1, 2; Spokesman 3; Delta Epsilon Sigma 4; Student Senate 3; C.S.M.C. 2 Regional Chairman, 3 Regional Second Vice-1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.C.C.S. 1 Campus Chairman, President; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Curia 1, 2, 3; Forensics 2.

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LORENZO C. SEE, B.S.

Physics

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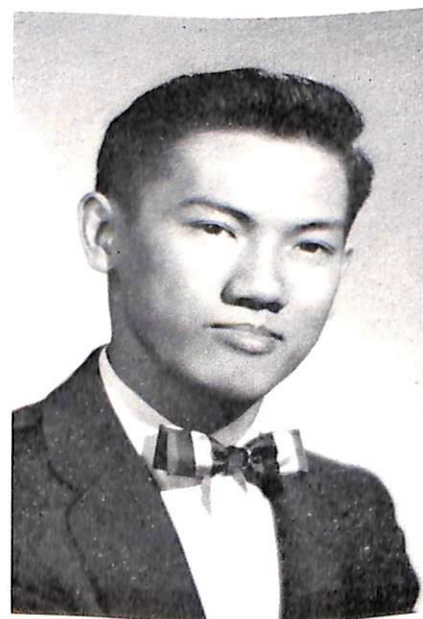
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PAUL J. SERNETT, B.A.

Education

Fonda, Iowa.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Ushers 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; I.F.T.A. 4.



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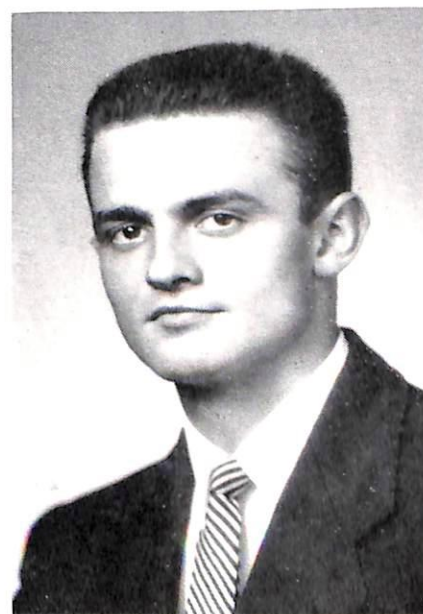
Student Senate 1, 2 Secretary-Treasurer; Class President 1, 2; Social Committee 2, 4.

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Choir 3.

HARLAN R. THERING, B.S. *Biology*
Plain, Wisconsin.
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Lorian 4; Decorating Committee 4; C.S.M.C. 4; N.F.C.C.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 3, Third Place.



Tom Pfeffer, Prefect of the Sodality, takes ten after studying metaphysics.



THERING

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT



The Social Committee of the Student Senate plans a dance. Left to right, Miles V. Conway, Senate Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas A. Ryan, Merle F. Kollasch, Roman W. Gales, Social Chairman, John W. McReynolds, James B. Harrington, Senate President, and Raymond J. Larocca.

The Student Senate Social Committee, a very important functional organization within the Student Senate, has earnestly endeavored to bring to the students on the Loras College campus a well rounded and enjoyable program of entertainment, designed to fill the social and recreational needs of the college student.

The members of this year's Social Committee included, besides the Chairman, Roman W. Gales, Seniors, Merle F. Kollasch and James E. Smith; Juniors, Thomas A. Ryan and Miles V. Conway; Sophomores, Raymond J. LaRocca and William McReynolds. These men worked to coordinate the efforts of other members of the student body to make the year's social events enjoyable to everyone. The most prominent social event of this year was, as it has been in previous years, the Homecoming weekend. The committee worked hard and long to make this event the great success that it was.

The Social Committee working in conjunction with the Student Senate and the various other campus organizations at Loras, succeeded through careful planning and friendly cooperation in making the 1955-56 school year one of the best from the social viewpoint in recent years.

As Chairman Gales said, in summing up the activities of the committee for the year: "It was a very good year socially, and one of the major factors contributing to that success was the cooperation received from the members of the various groups on campus."

PROMTIME 1955



William F. O'Meara and his fiancée, Marlene Francel, enter through the arch to the Amusement Park. Bill was Social Committee chairman for the 1954-55 year. The Prom theme was Carousel with Buddy Marino as the band.

PROMTIME 1956



Harry J. Smith, Decorating Committee Chairman, and Roman W. Gales, Social Committee Chairman, discuss the theme of the 1956 Prom, Springtime in Paris. Frankie Carle and his nationally famous band provided the music for dancing.

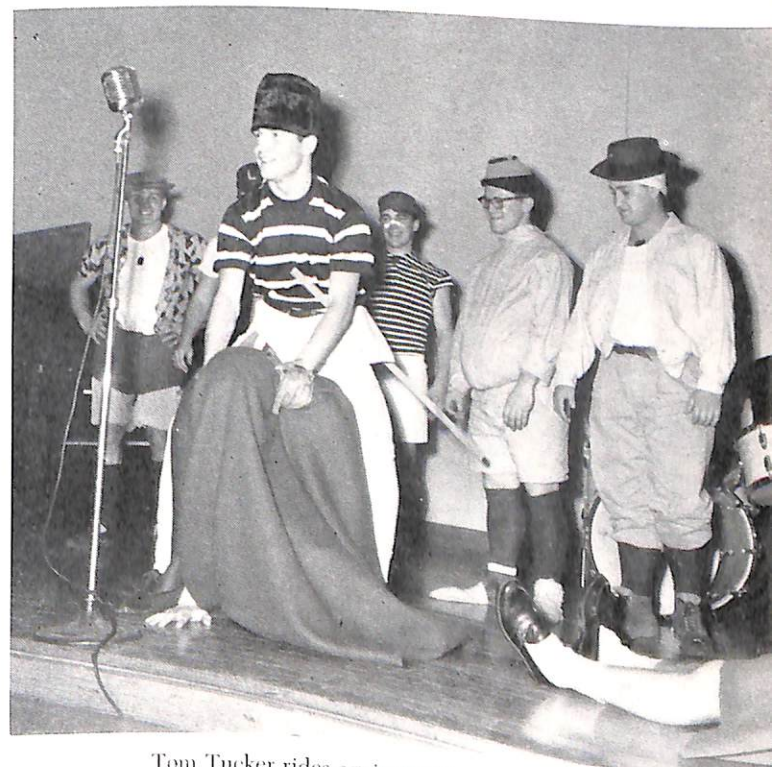


Roman W. Gales, Social Chairman, announces the crowning of Miss Patricia Dietzler, Clarke College Senior as Homecoming Queen, as the members of the court look on. Left to right: Darlene Leulirsman, Mercy; Wanda Funk, Clarke; Mary Jane Donovan, Mercy; Dot Rosenbeck, Clarke, and Phyllis Sisson, Mercy.

SPONSORS

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

A goodly number of dances, socials and mixers were sponsored directly by the Student Senate Social Committee during this year. The two most important social events of the year were the Homecoming celebration and the Spring Prom. For Homecoming the Social Committee secured the services of the orchestra and worked in coordinating the activities of all the groups who prepared for the dance and for the weekend in general. For the Spring Prom the committee was fortunate in securing the well known orchestra of Frankie Carle. Besides these two big occasions the committee arranged for the student talent show which was presented to the faculty and students at their pre-Christmas get-together, as well as arranging the Freshman get-together and the Student-Faculty smoker at the beginning of the year.



Tom Tucker rides again as Prince Charming in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, a skit presented at the Student-Faculty party. The cast included, left to right, Jerry Turek, Tucker and his steed, Joe Roberts, Ray Jablonski, and Frank Matrise.

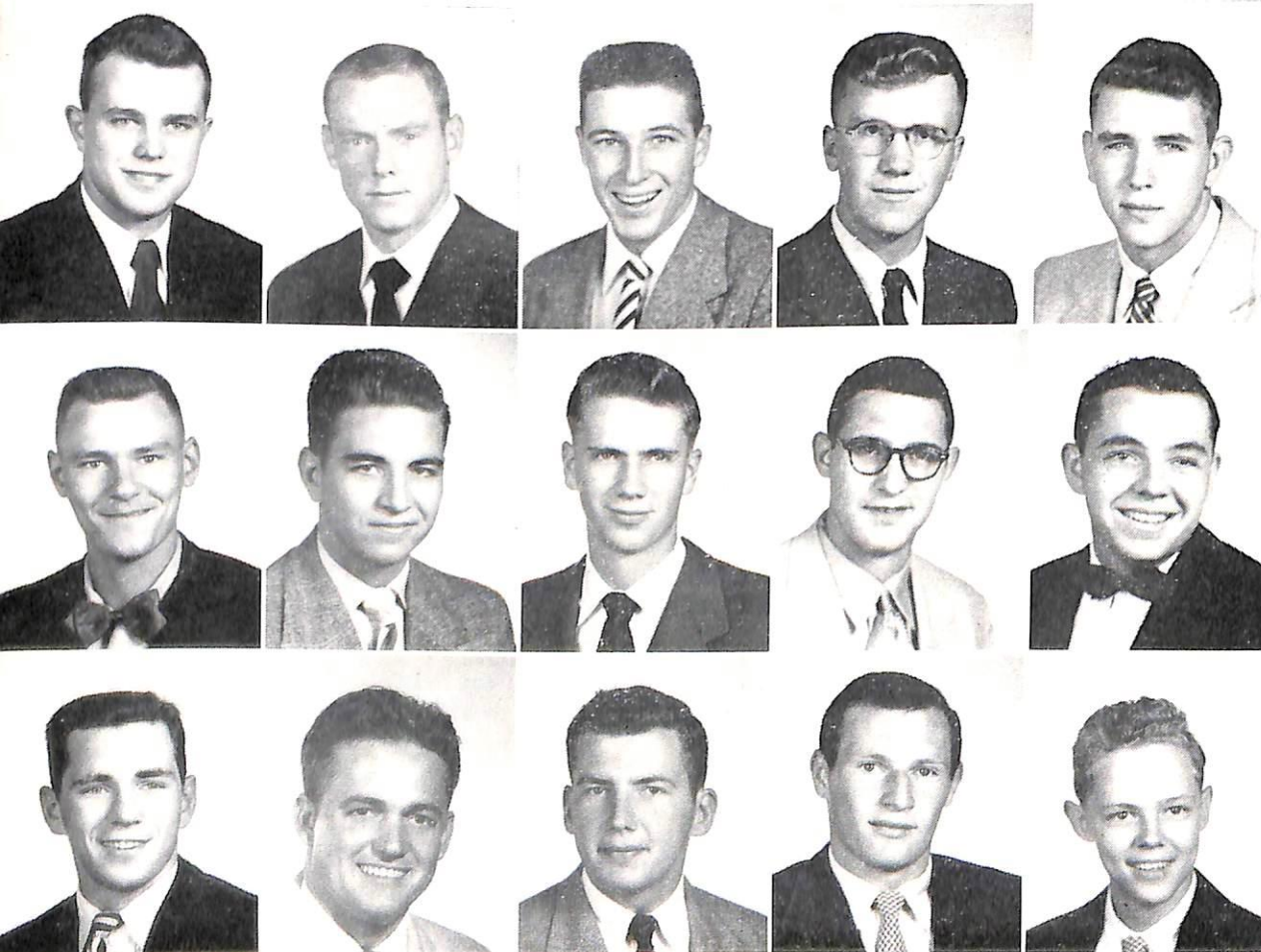
The Class of 1957



Left: Miles V. Conway, President, and Arthur T. Huinker, Vice-President, in back of Christ the King Chapel after Sunday Mass.



Harry J. Smith, Speaker, and James J. Freiburger, Secretary, stand beside the Loras College monument in front of Keane Hall.



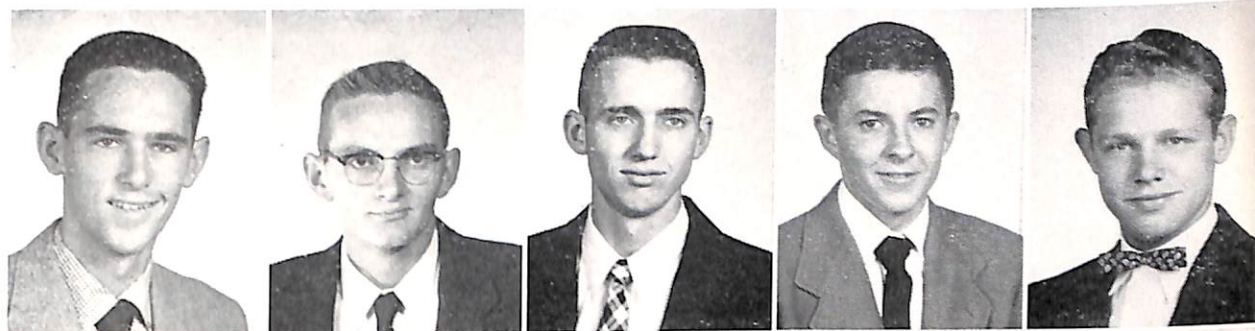
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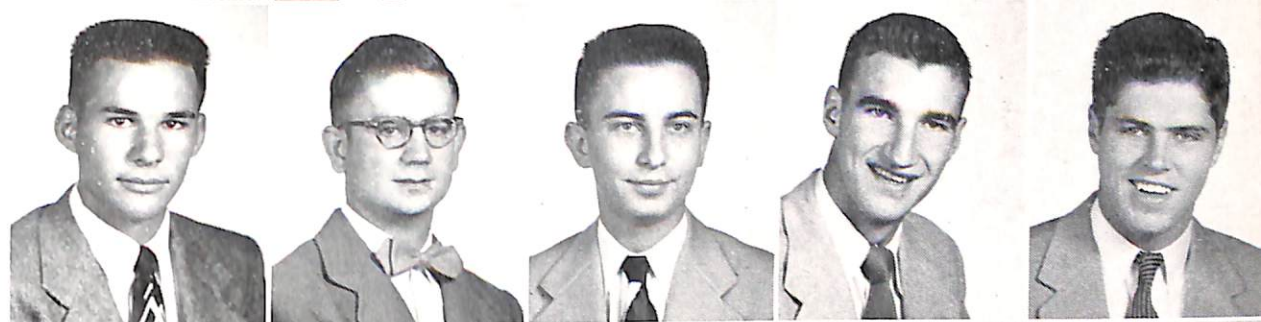
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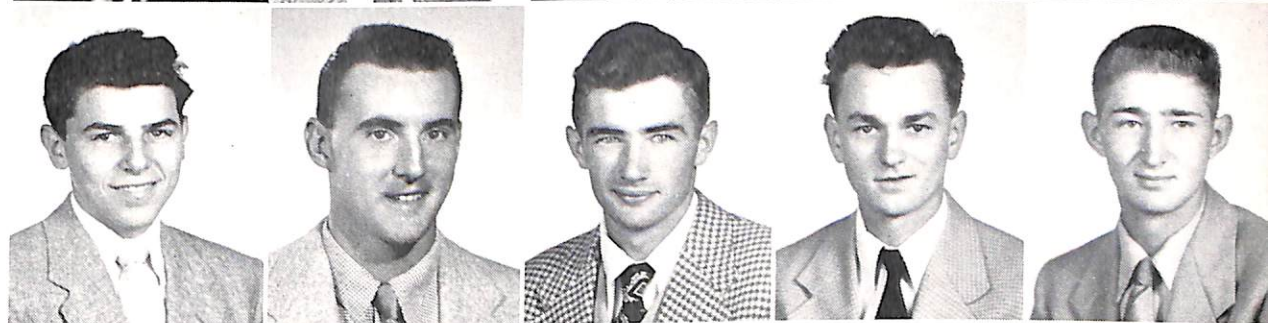
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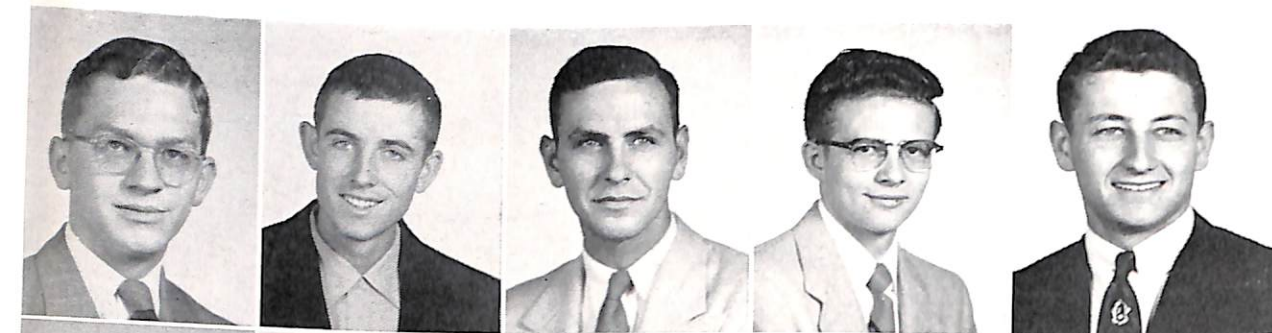
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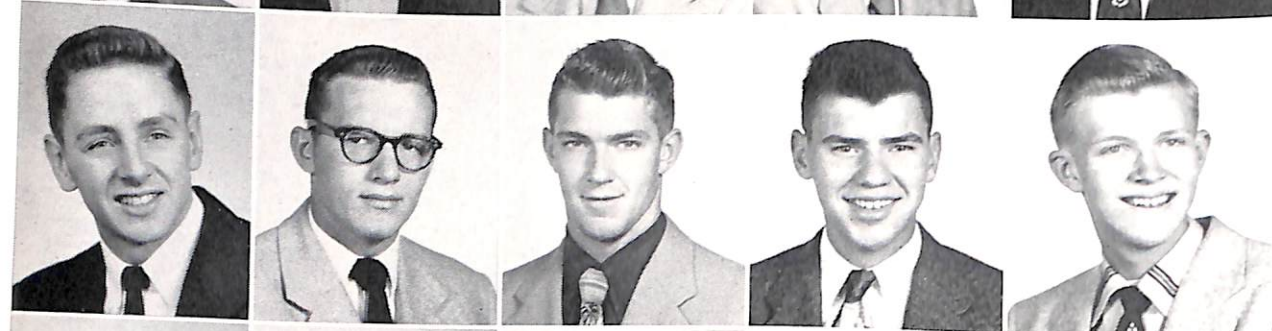
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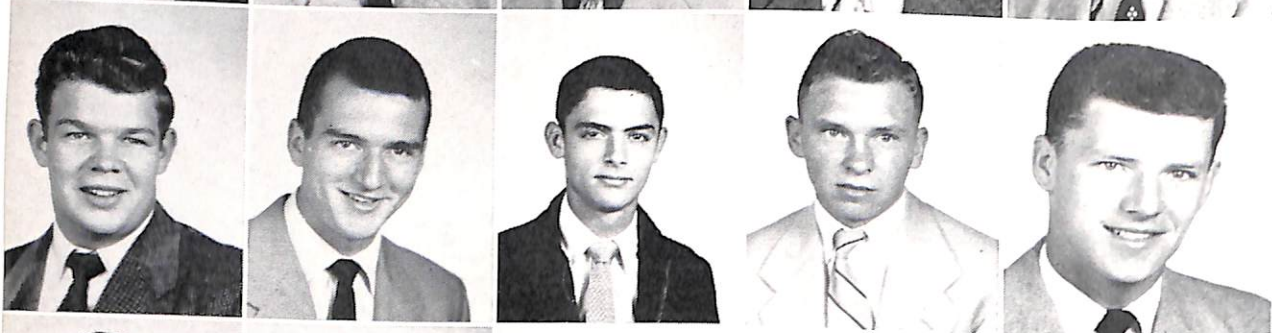
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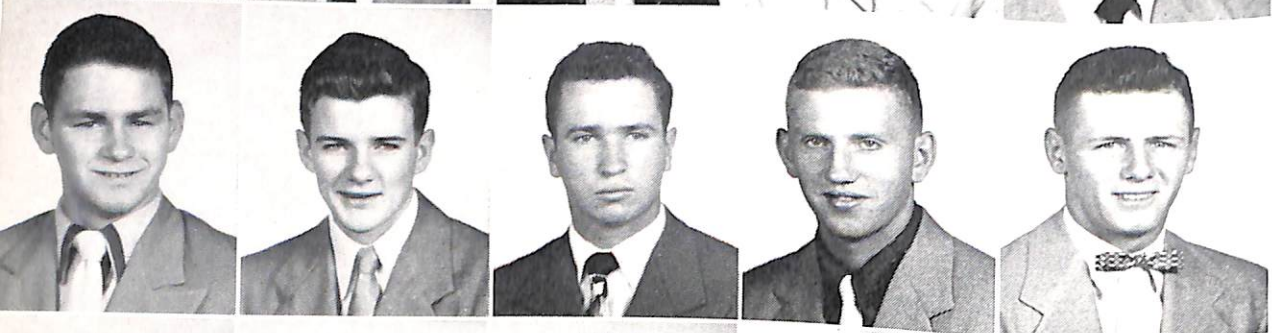
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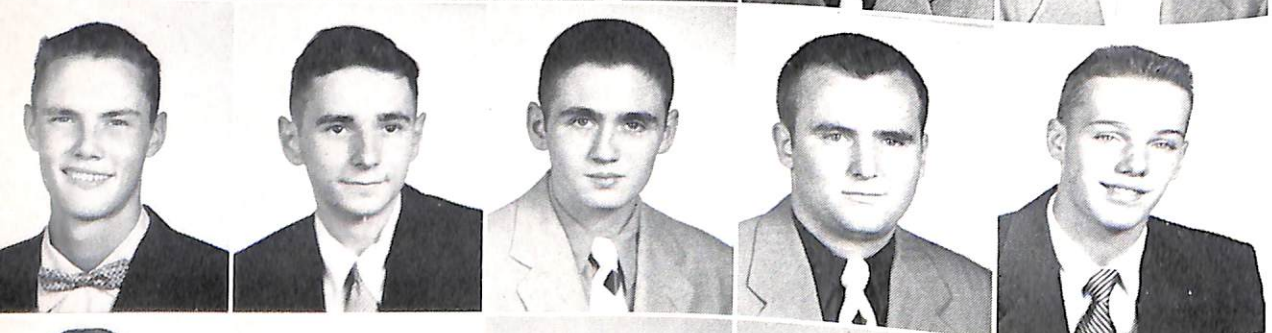
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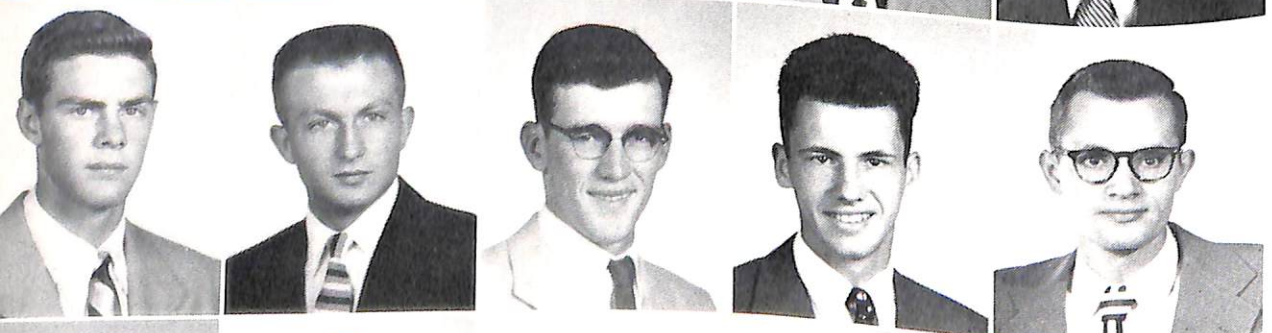
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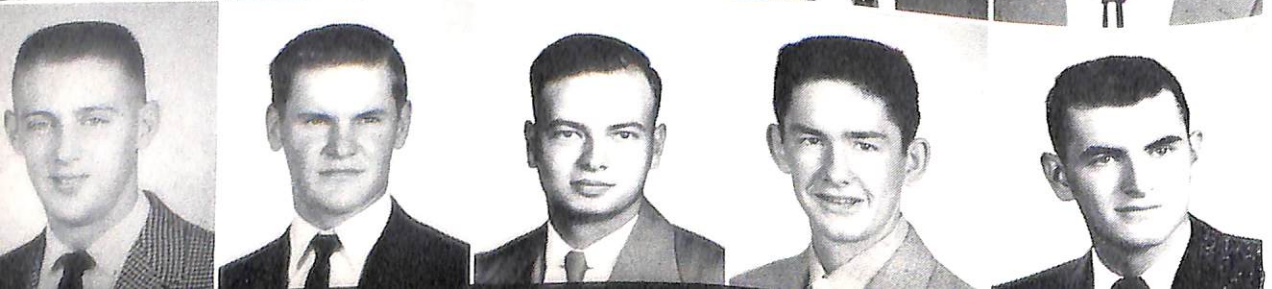
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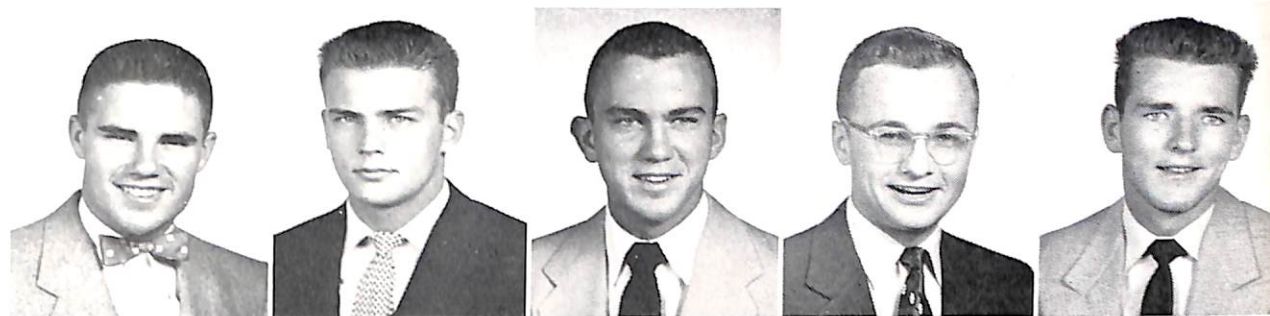
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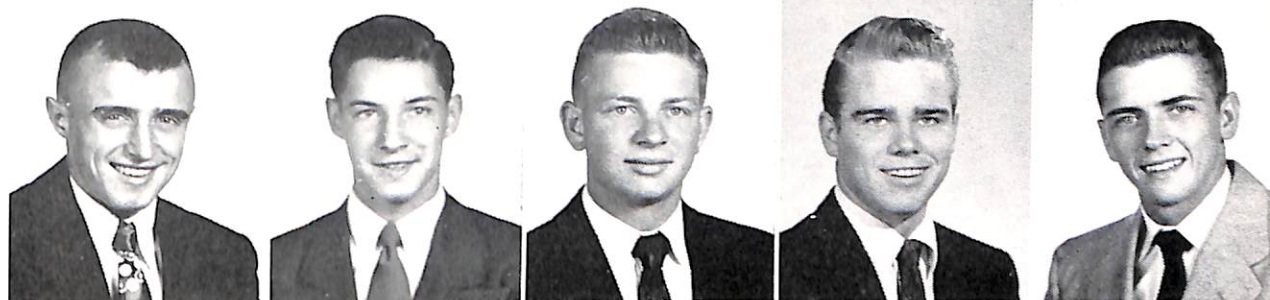
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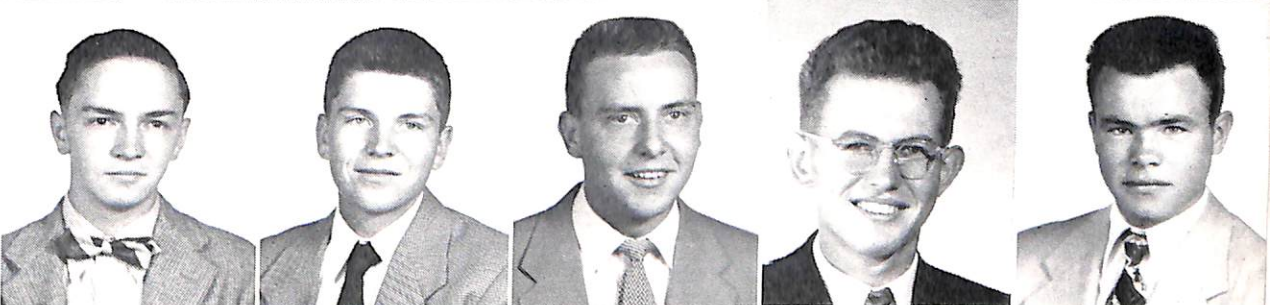
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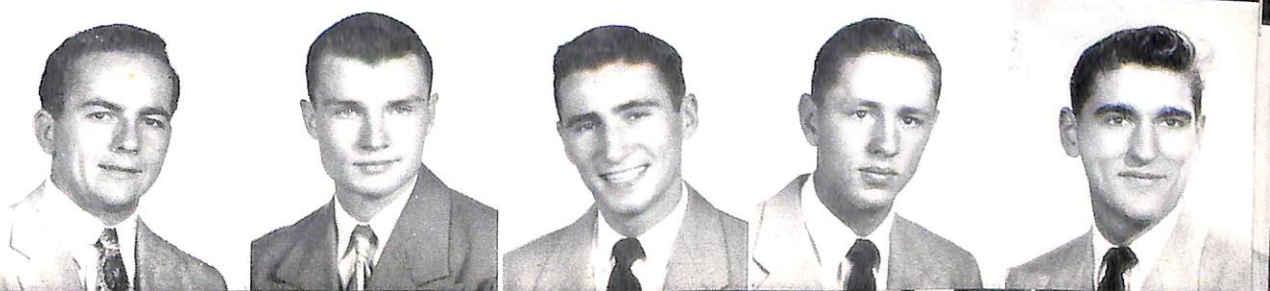
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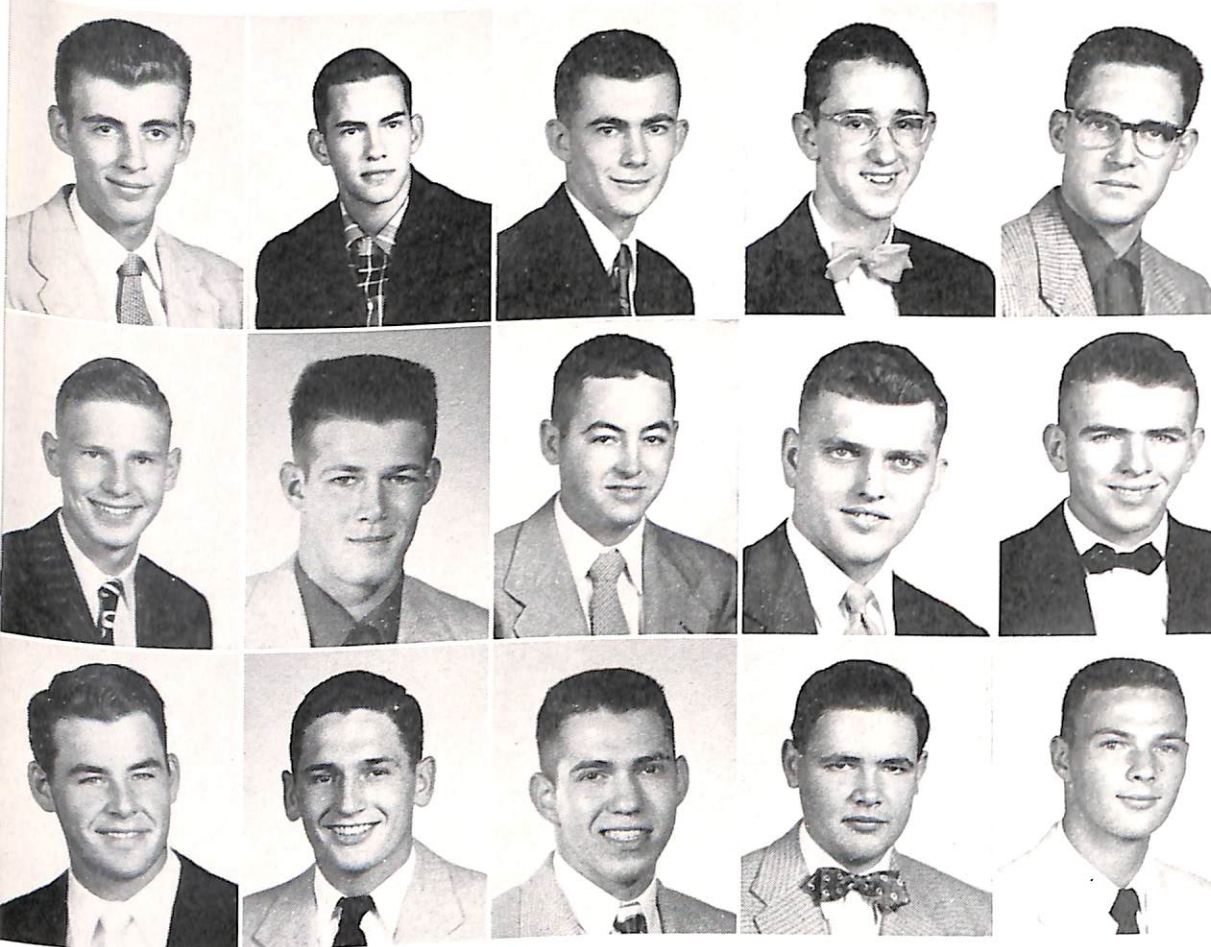
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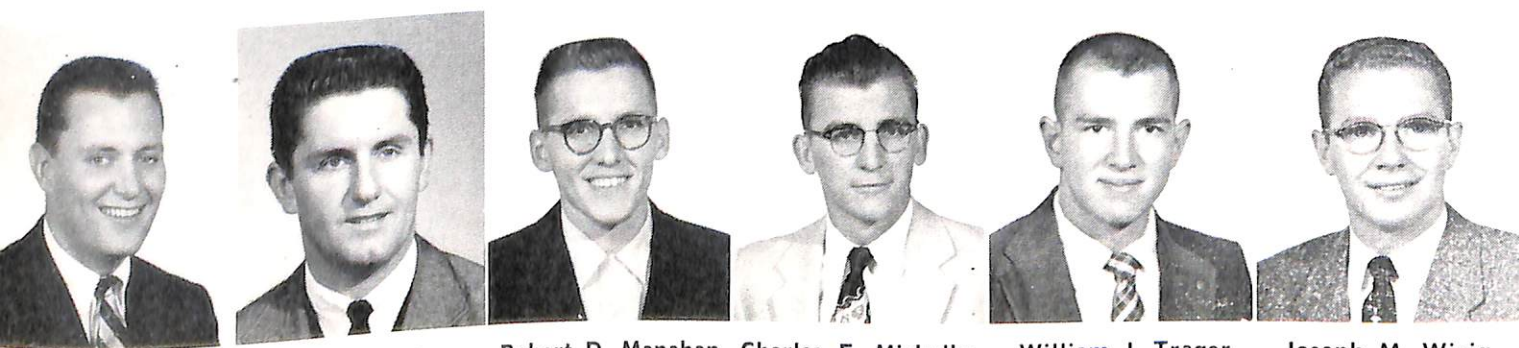


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Mantovani

AND HIS NEW MUSIC



MANTOVANI

De Marney, London

The shifting falling strains of the strings of Mantovani filled the Loras College fieldhouse on the evening of October 27. On this his first appearance in Dubuque, Mantovani opened the evening by walking up on the stage to the familiar beginning bars of "Charmaine," and an ovation from the well-packed fieldhouse.

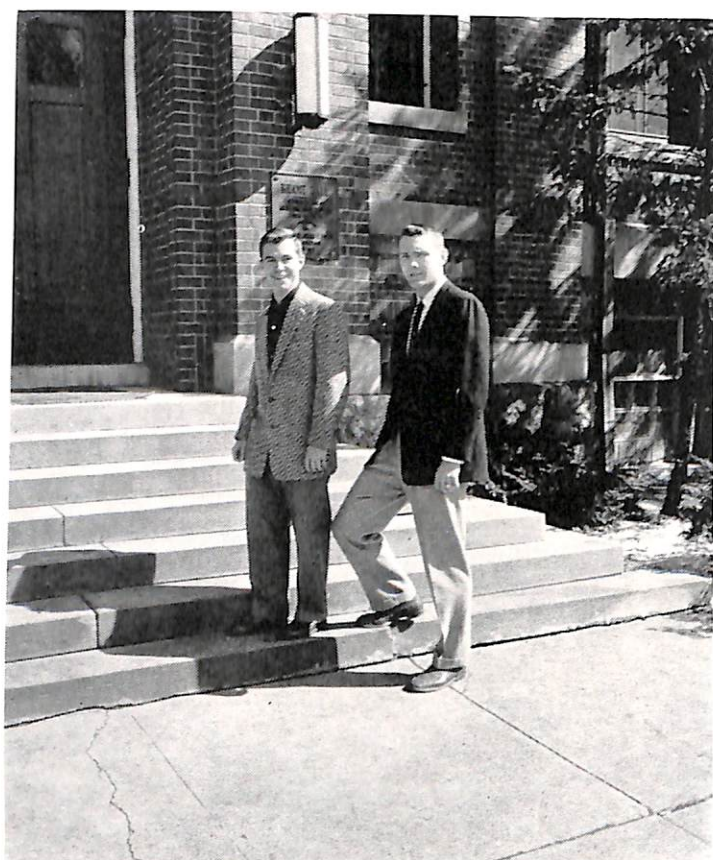
Two originals, "Czardas," and "Red Petticoats," written by Mantovani, were played in part one of the program, along with more familiar melodies such as "Beautiful Dreamer," "Swedish Rhapsody," "Sweetheart Waltz," and "Scottish Rhapsody."

Mantovani's style of orchestration, called the "New Music," involves arrangements having a predominance of strings. Groups of the strings shift about, when playing, to form particular chord patterns that recur in all his numbers.

Born in Venice and raised in England, Mantovani has been a recording artist for English Decca of London records since 1940. The "New Music" dates from 1951.

The orchestra itself, in complete formal evening attire, formed a background to Mantovani's comments directed to the audience in a pleasant and very British tone, that gave atmosphere at once dignified, tasteful, and relaxed. Following the intermission, the music began with the orchestral-modulated march "Brass Buttons," and proceeded through "Greensleeves," "Laughing Violins," and "Begin the Beguine," "Largo," "Some Enchanted Evening," and the "Skater's Waltz." The finale, "Orpheus in the Underworld," was the outstanding selection of the evening, and the enthusiastic audience responded by demanding an encore.

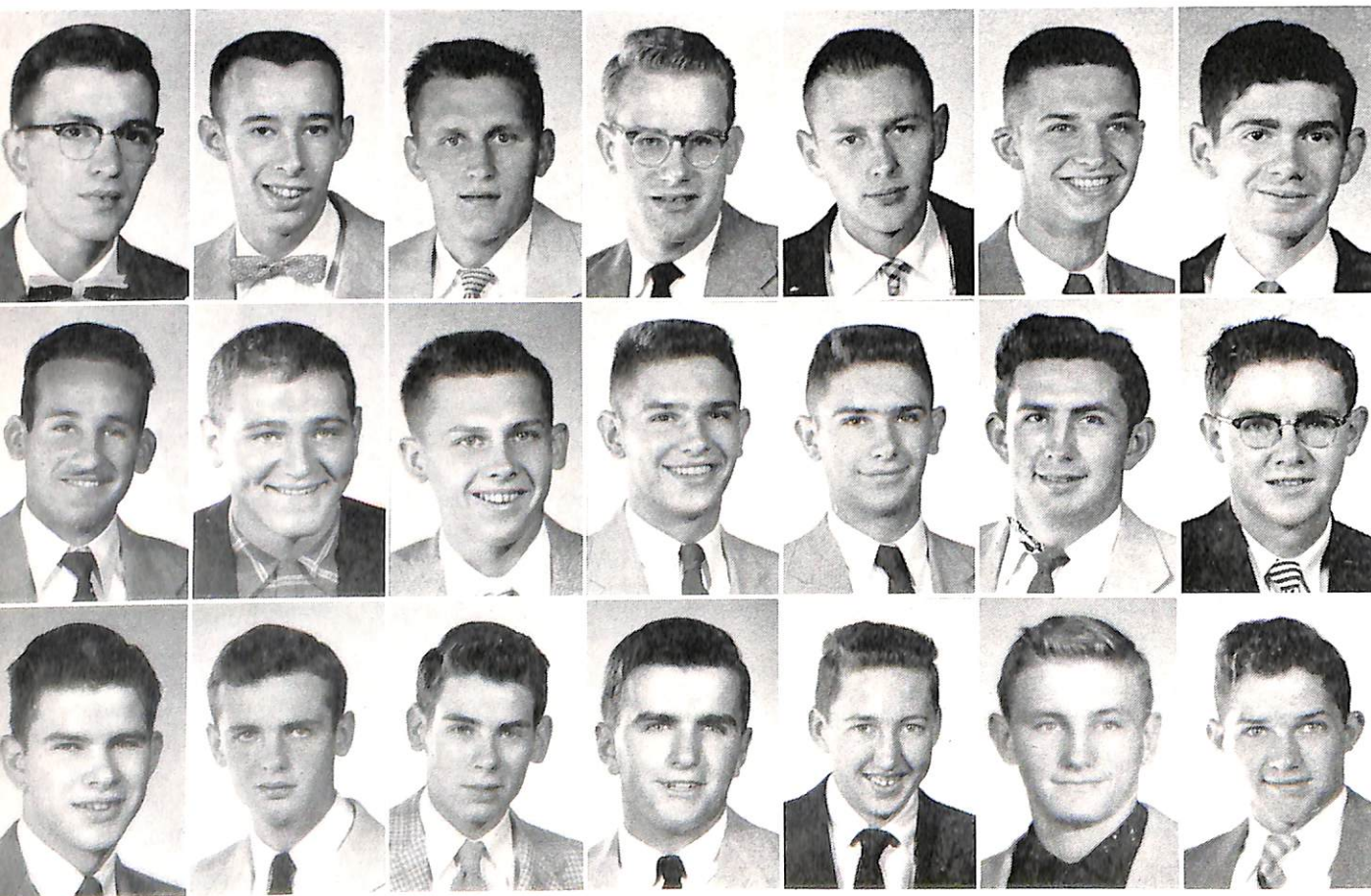
The Class of 1958



Charles H. Cooper, President, and Richard C. Winter, Vice-President, pause on the steps of Keane Hall before going over to lunch.



Coming out of Keane Hall after a class, Albert R. Kehm, Secretary, and Martin M. Pfab, Treasurer, enjoy the Spring weather.



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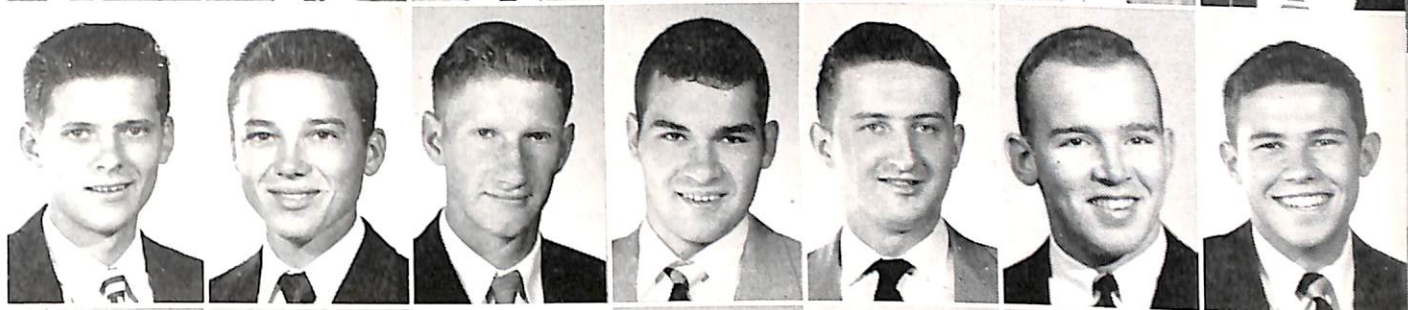
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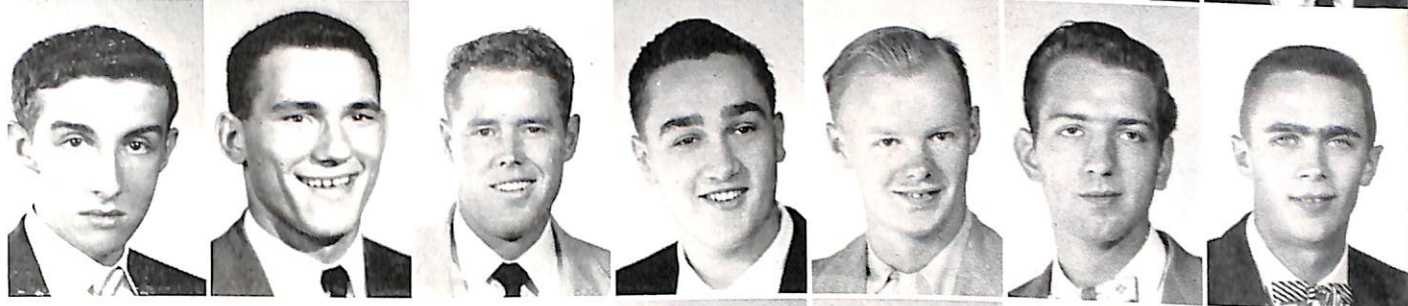
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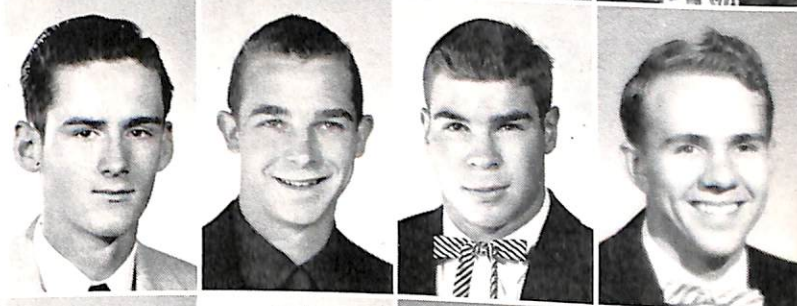


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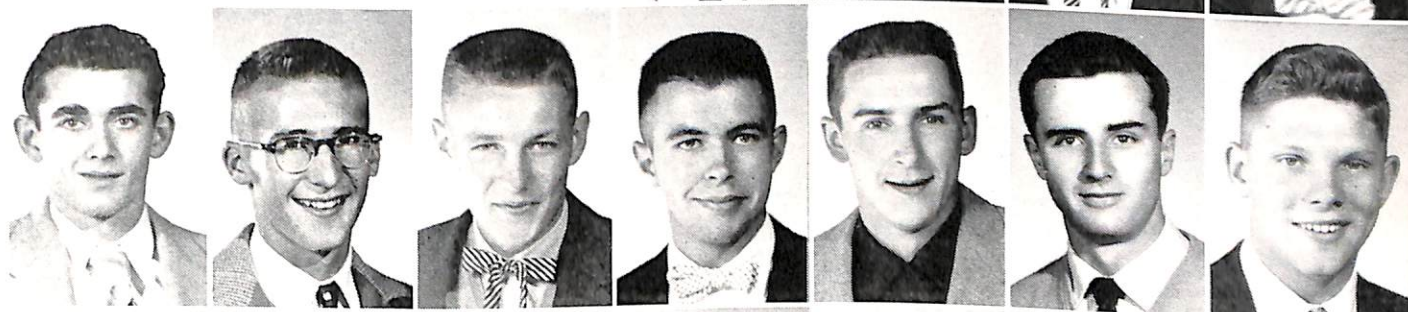


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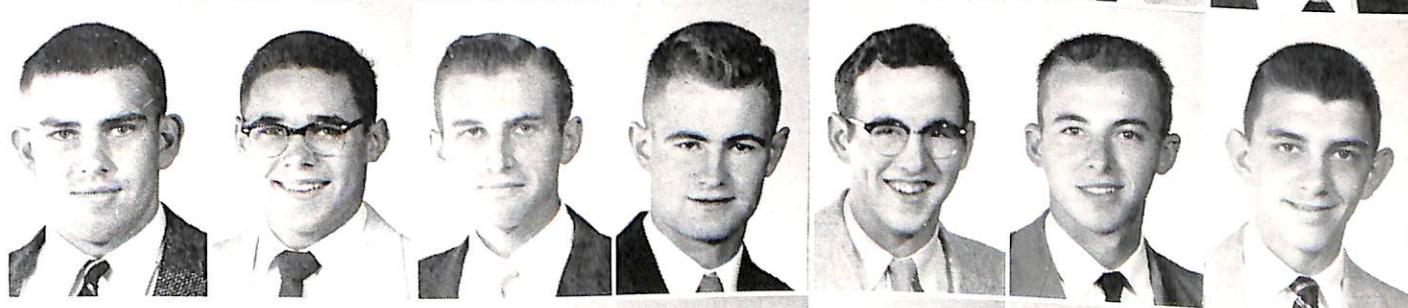
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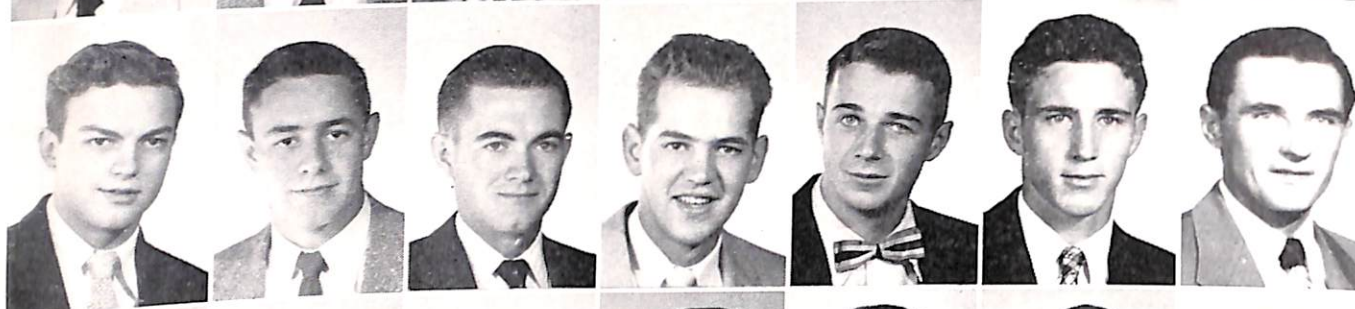


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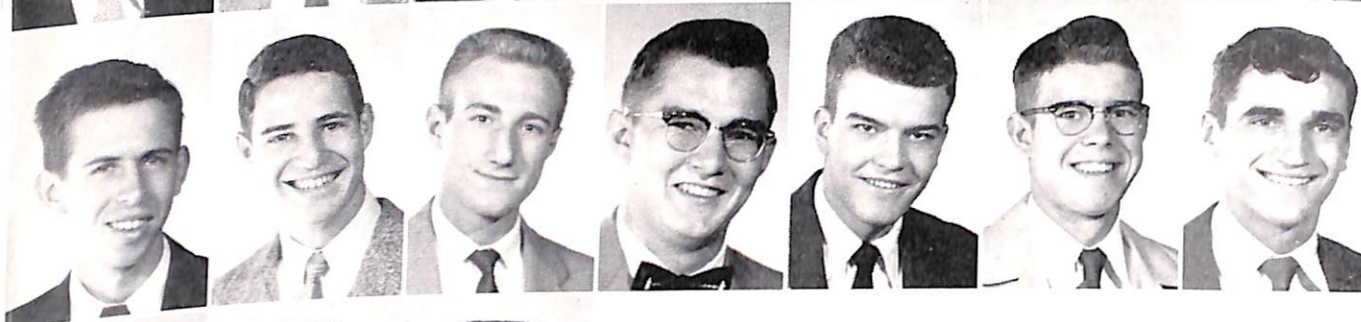




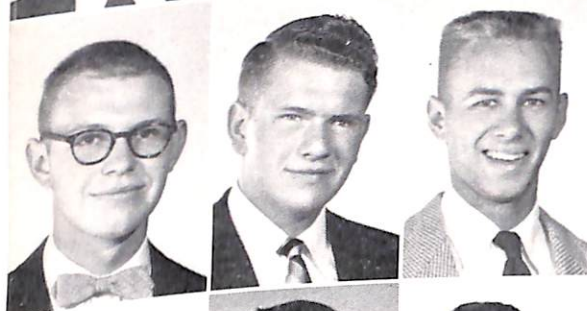
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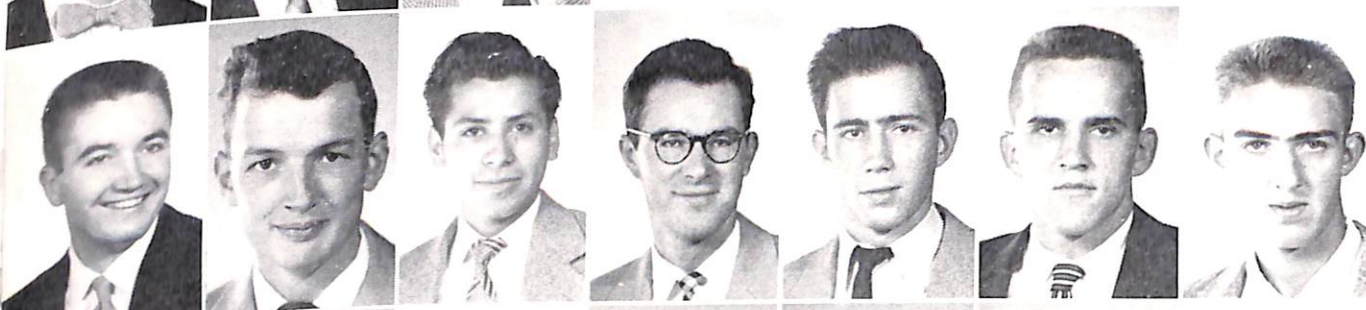


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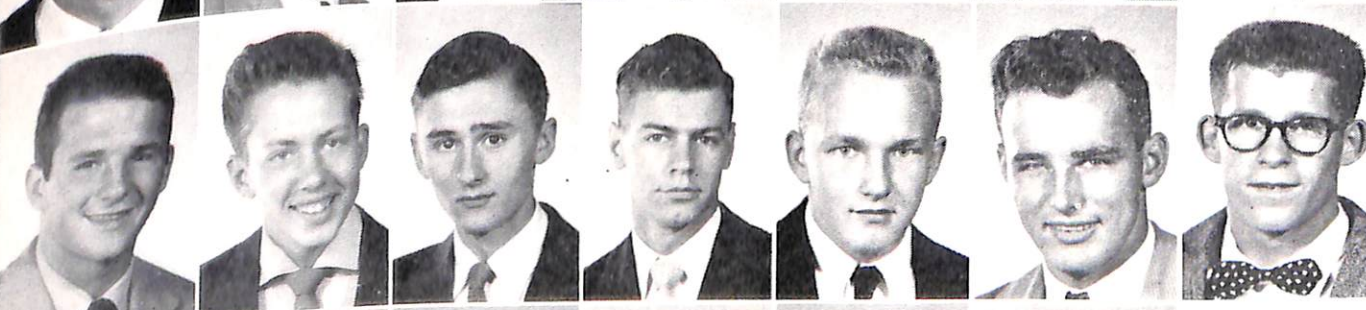
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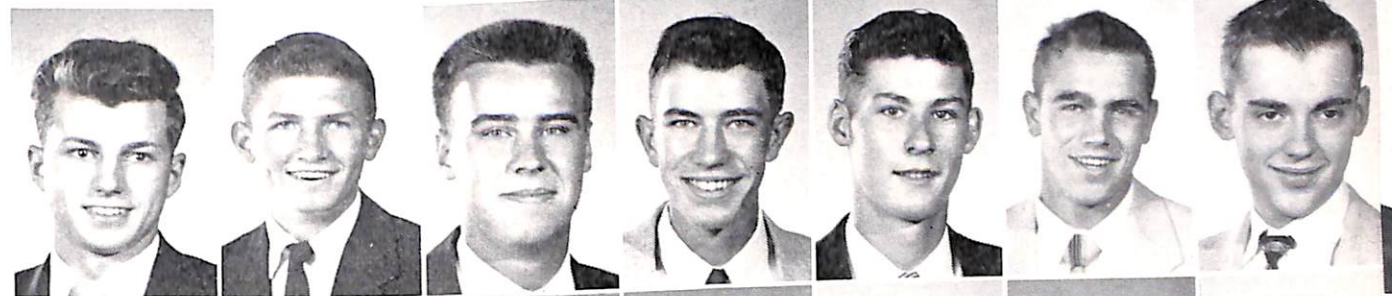


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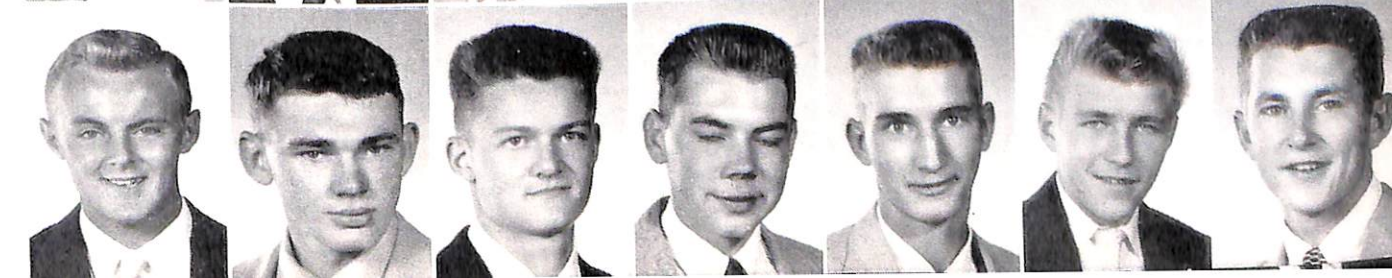
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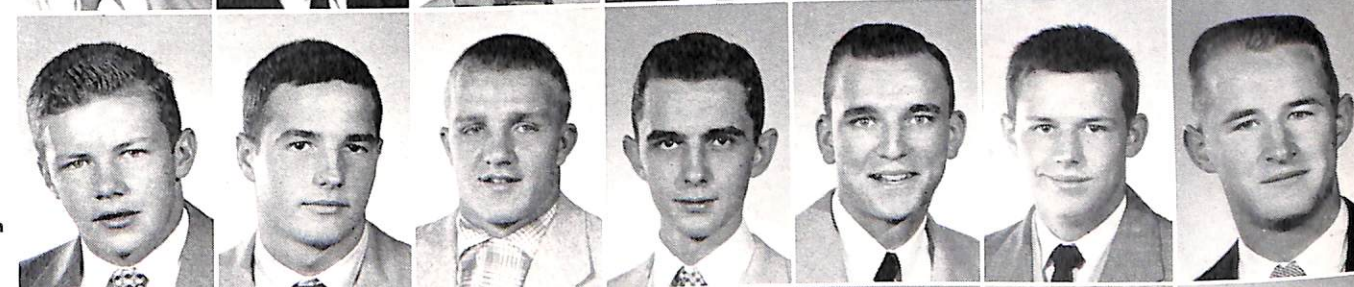
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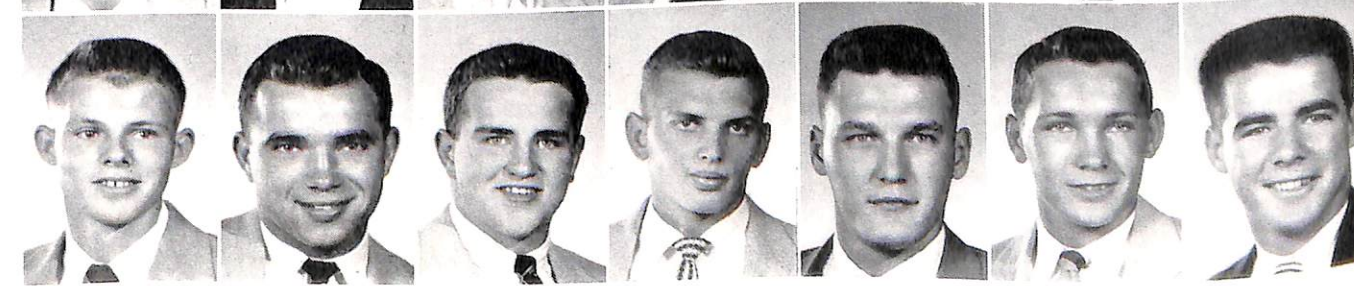
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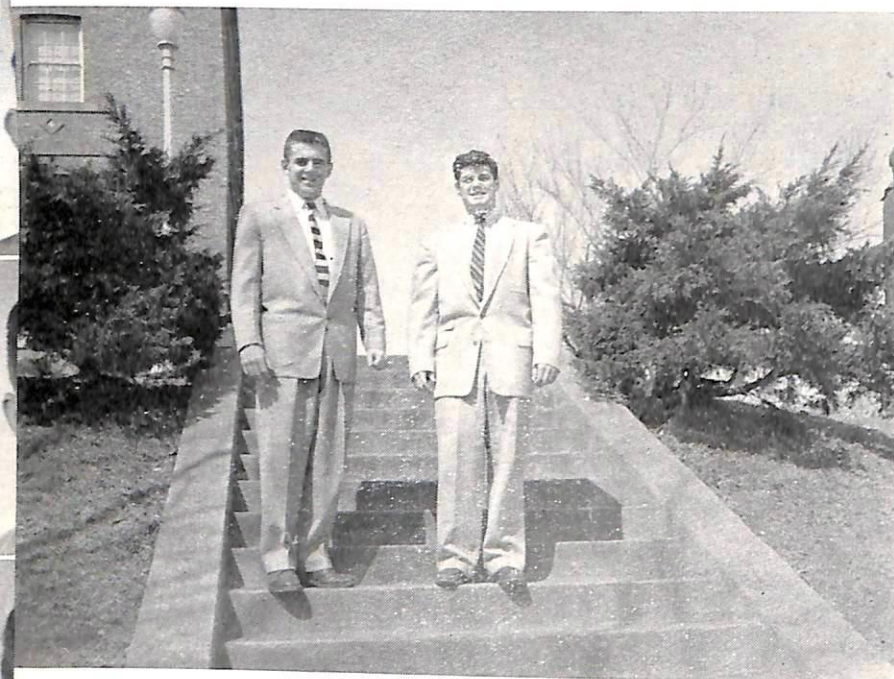
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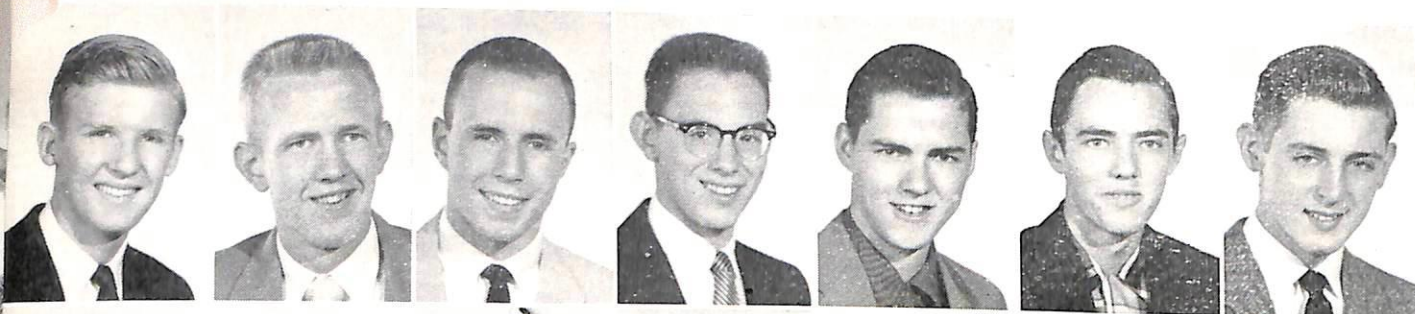
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Coming down to Loras Boulevard from Keane Hall, Jerome T. Brennan Vice-President, and John J. Lyons, President, stop for the photographer.



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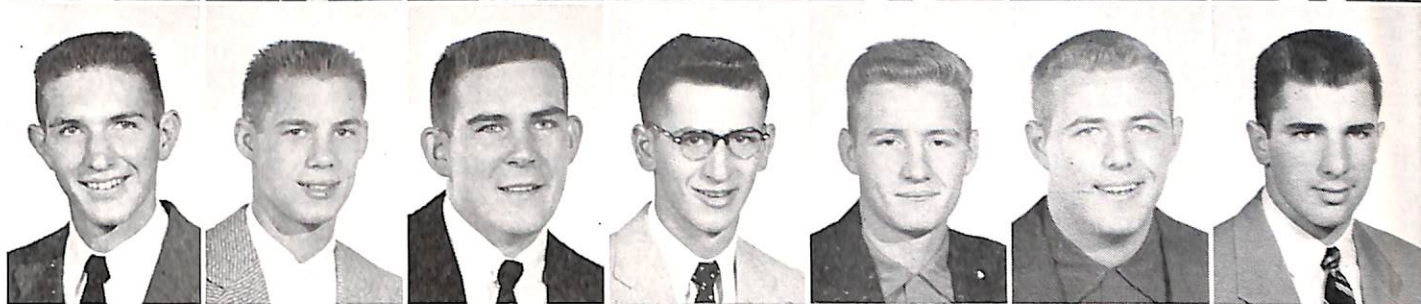


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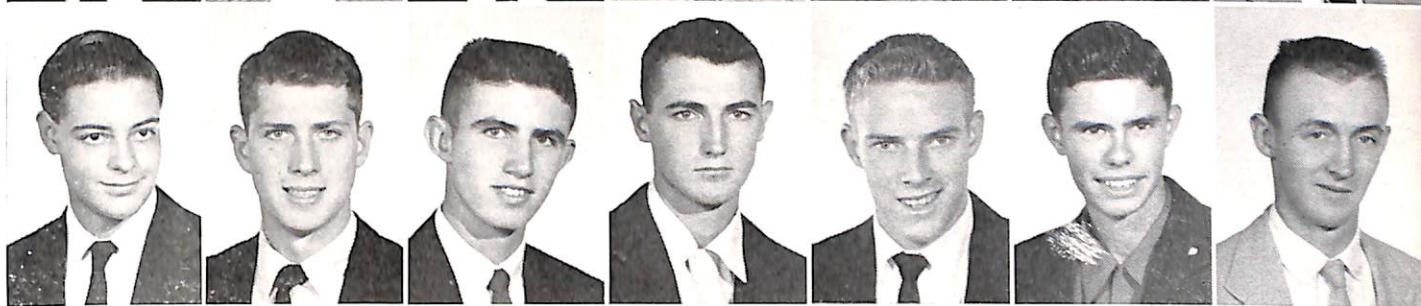
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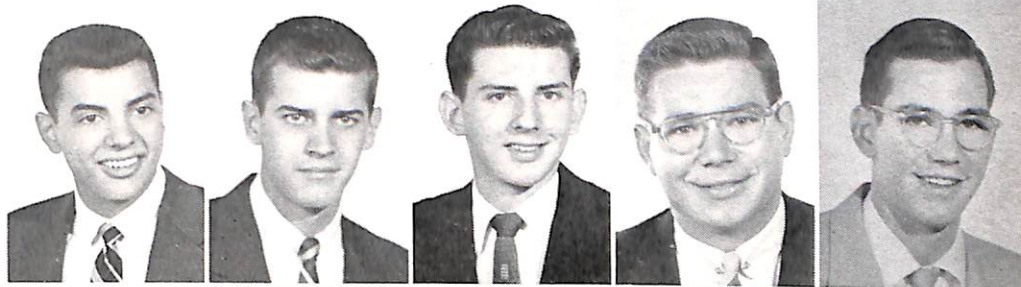


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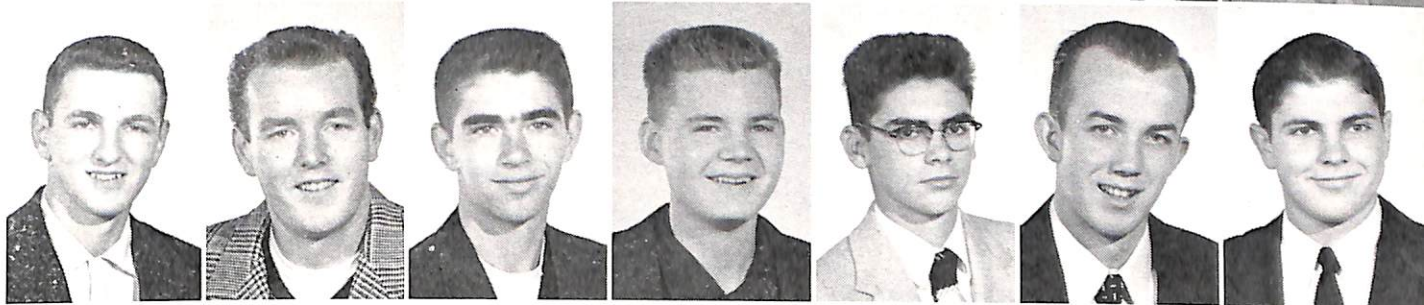


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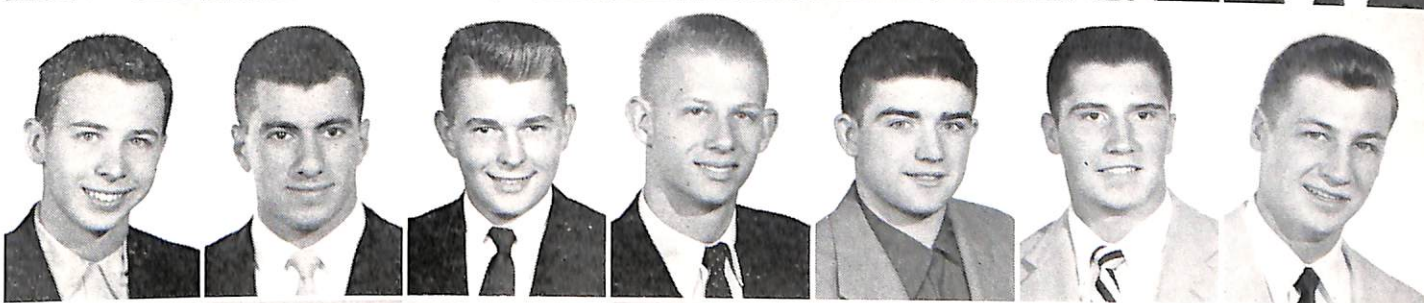
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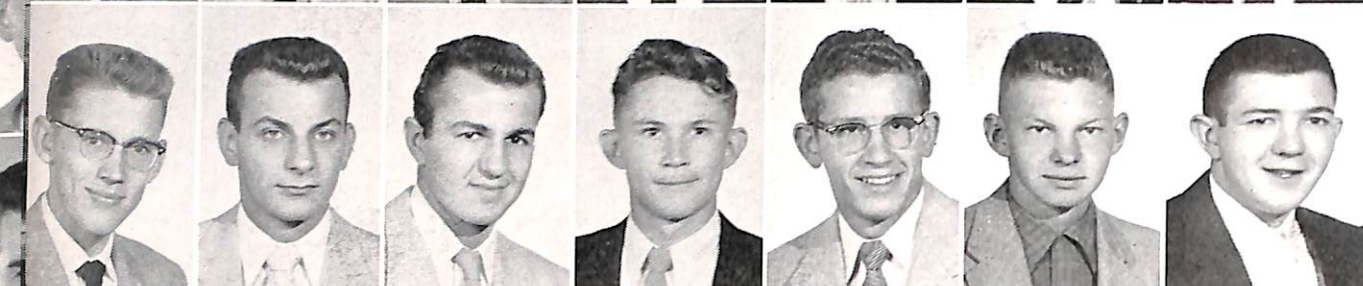


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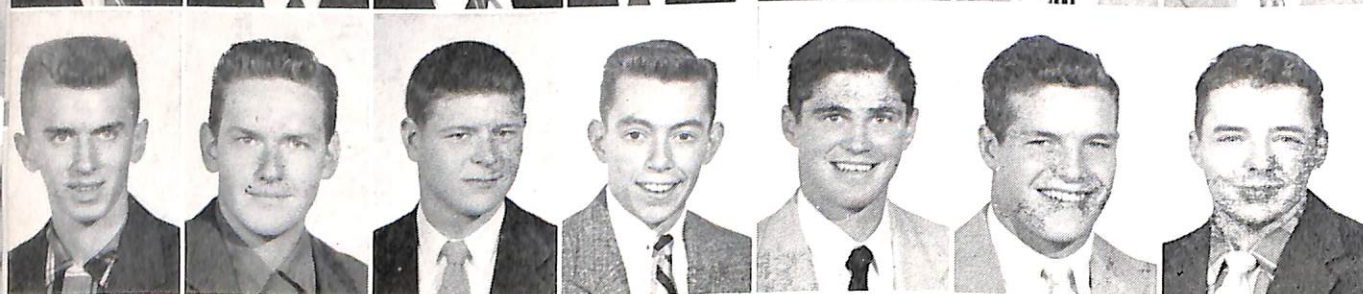


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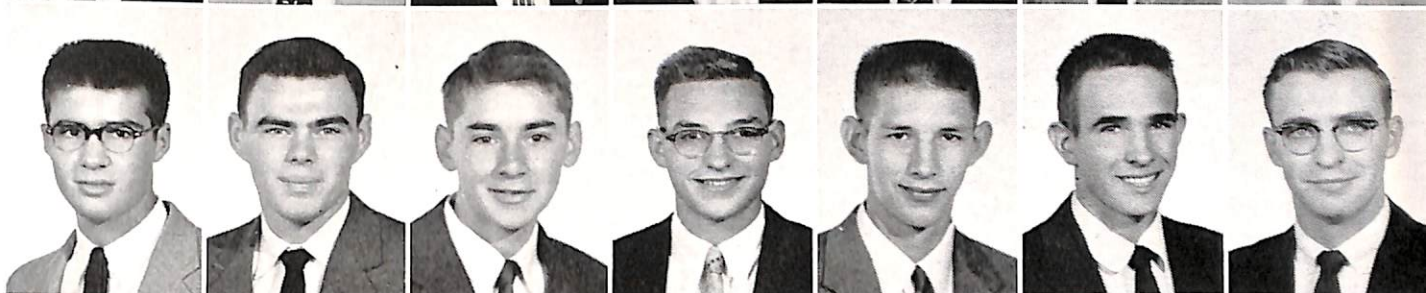


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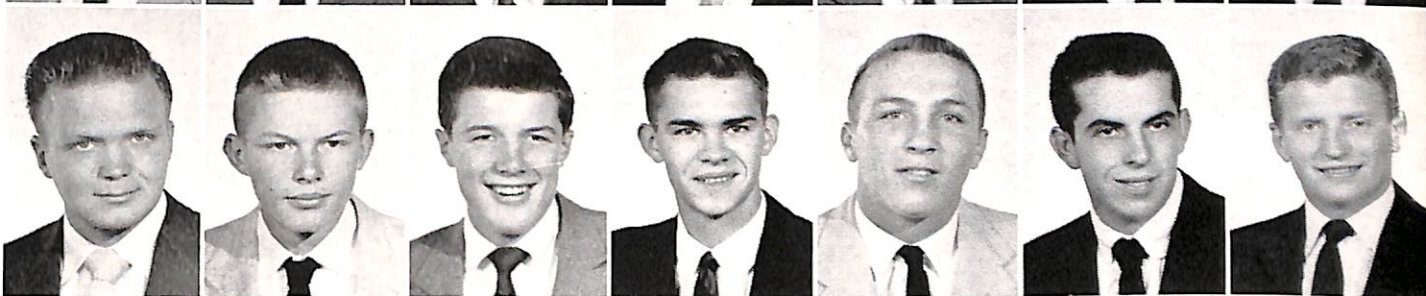
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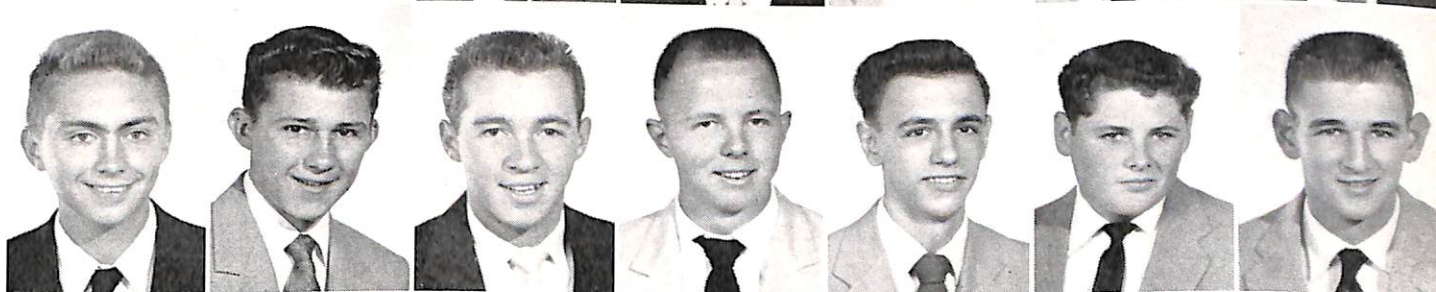


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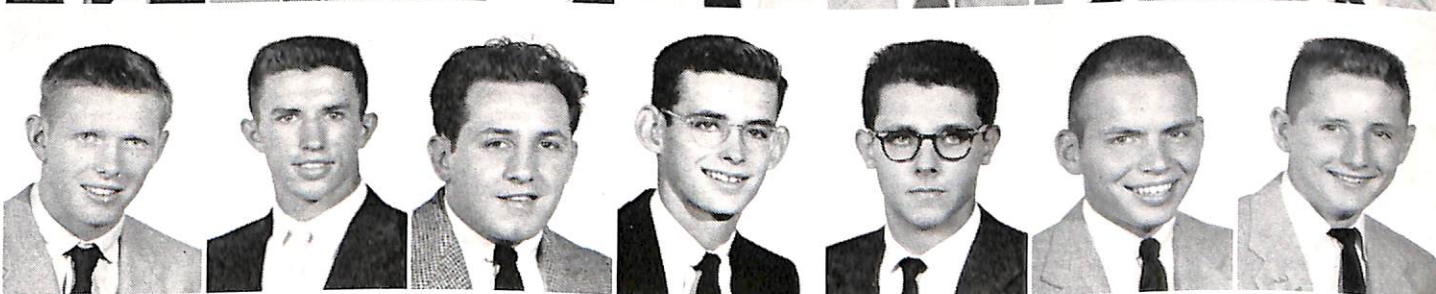
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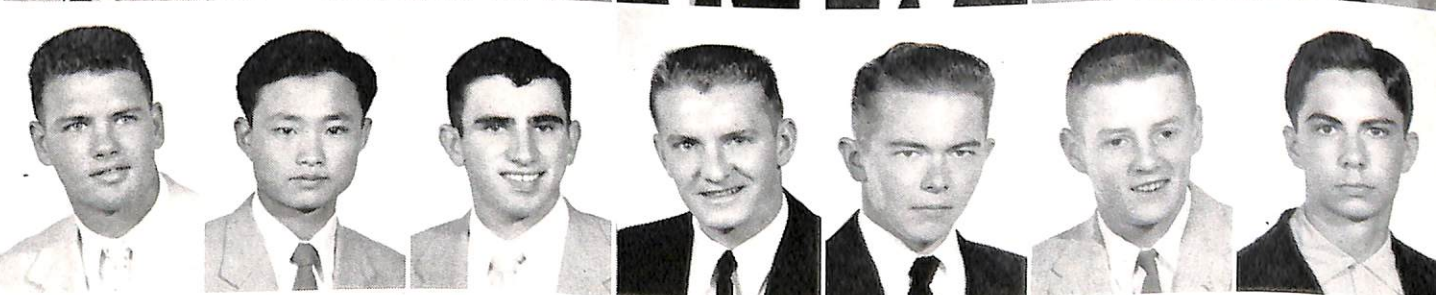
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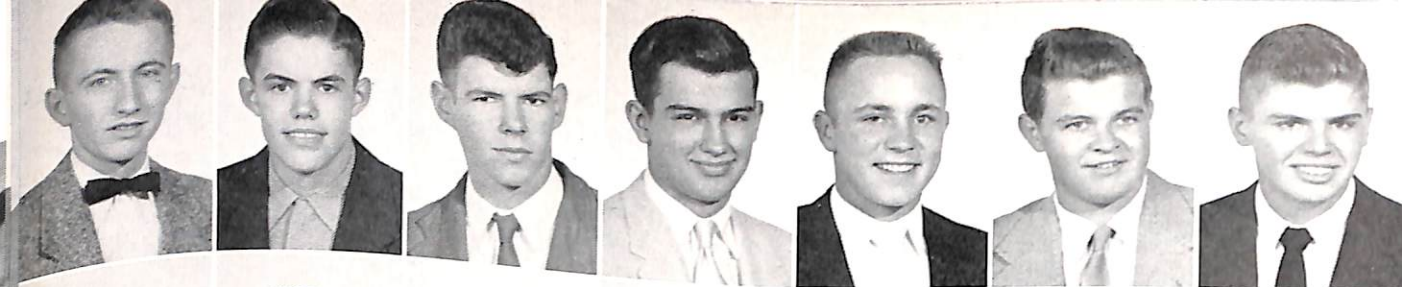


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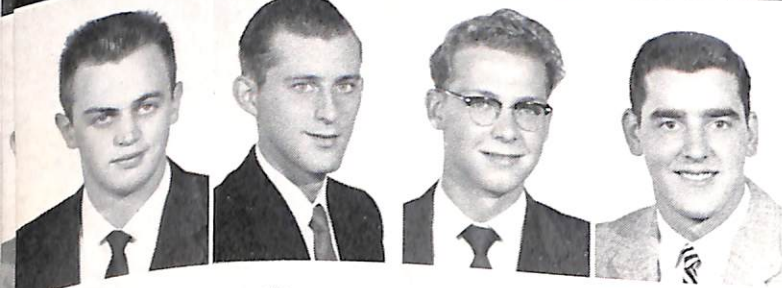
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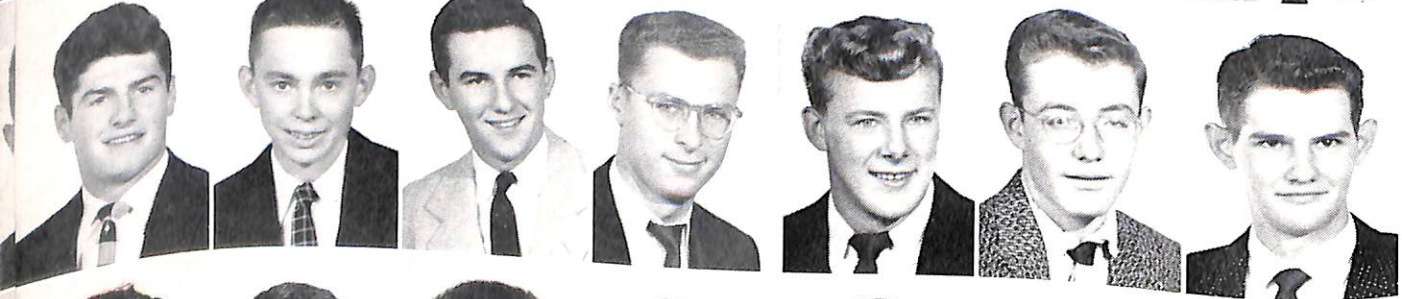


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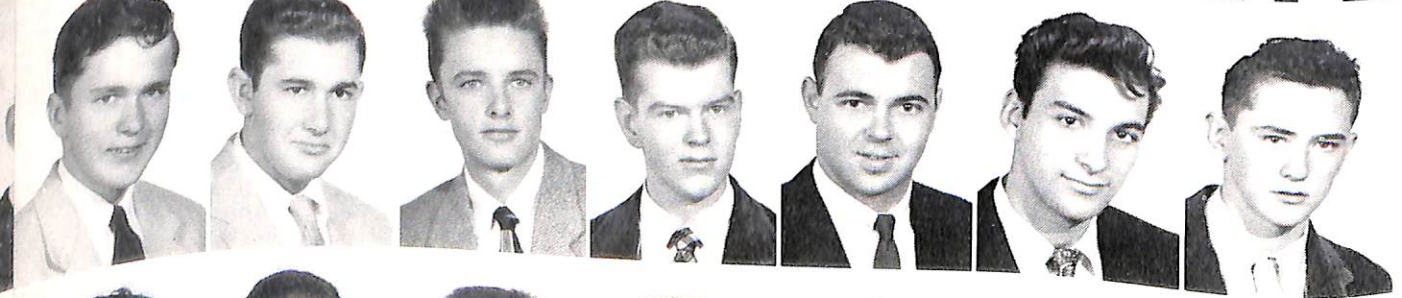
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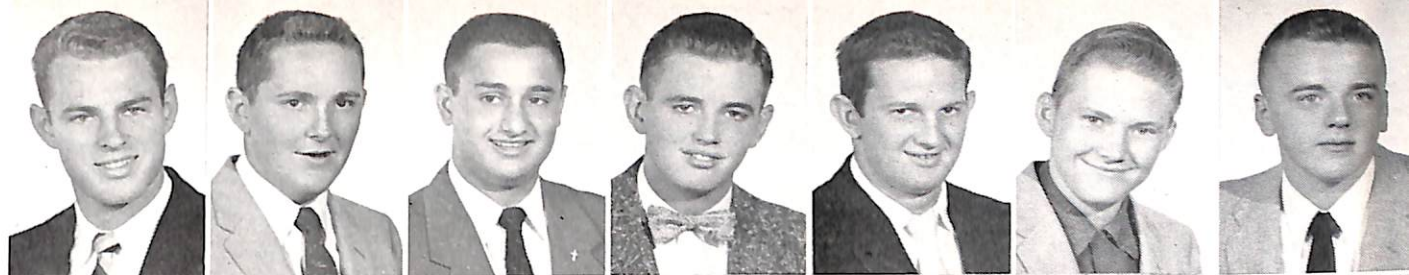


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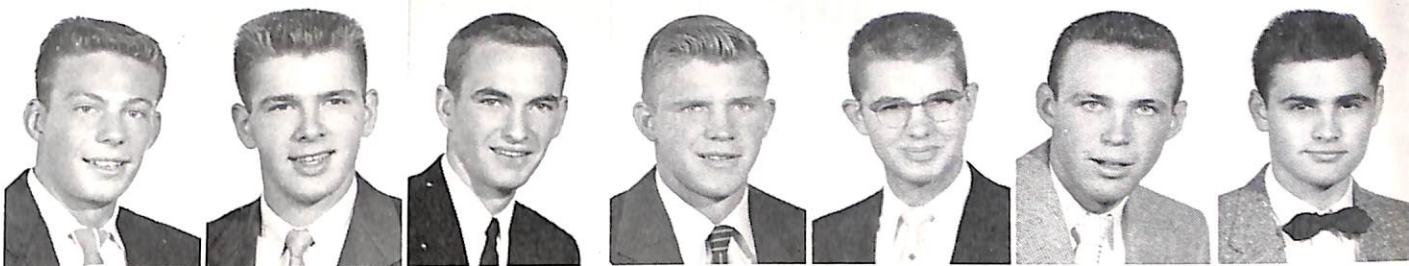


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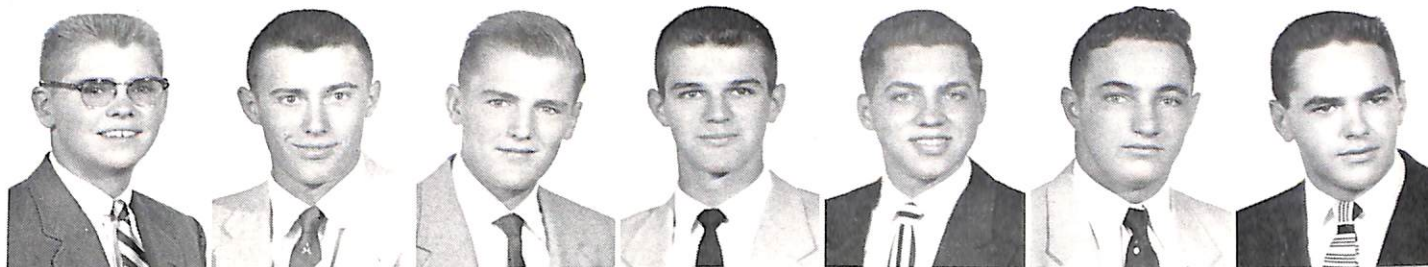


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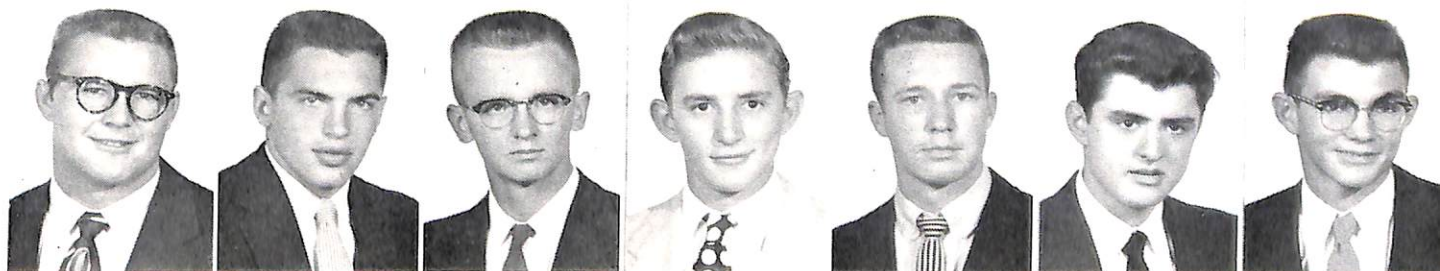
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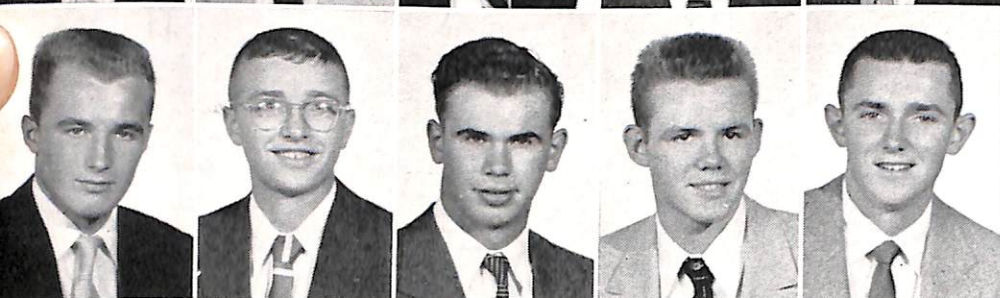
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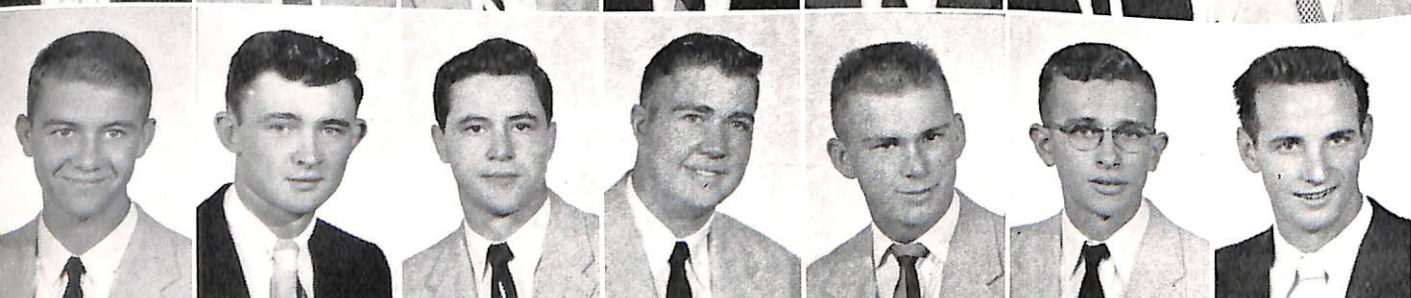


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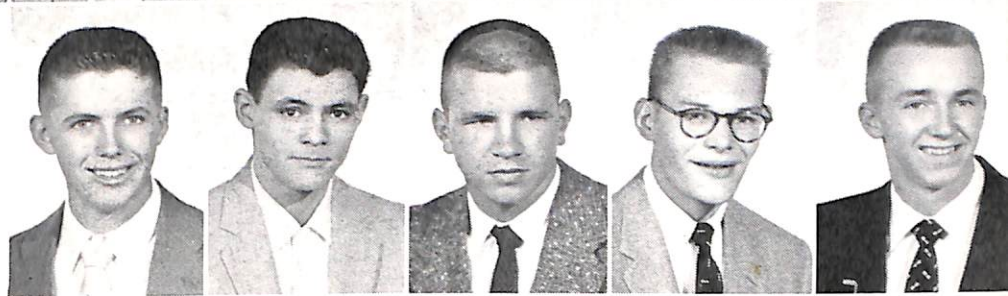


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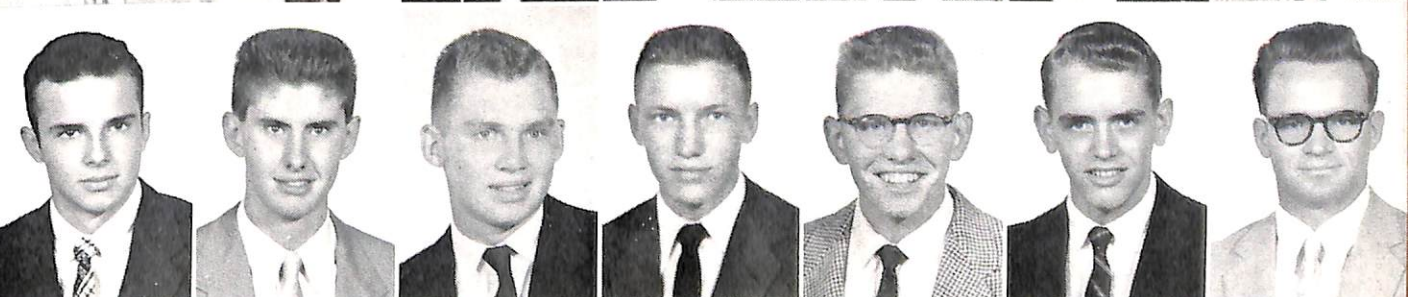
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LORASMEN HOLD A MOCK DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION



The members of the Faculty Advisory Committee for the Mock Political Convention at a meeting of the committee. Left to right, the Rev. James J. Donohue, Mr. Vaughn Gayman, the Rev. Edmund A. Kurth, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Sylvester D. Luby, Mr. John P. Dorweiler, and the Rev. Edward P. Sullivan.



James J. Freiburger, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, and Charles V. O'Brien, Assistant Chairman of the National Committee, discuss procedure for pre-convention rallies.

STEVENSON-KEFAUVER-HARRIMAN-WILLIAMS

THE REV. PHILIP HUGHES



Left to right, the Most Reverend Loras T. Lane, President of Loras College, talks with the Rev. Philip Hughes and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Sylvester D. Luby before the Rev. Hughes gave his lecture on England in the 19th and 20th Century.

On March 26th and 27th the college was privileged to have as a guest lecturer the noted English, Catholic historian, the Rev. Philip Hughes. Fr. Hughes is the author of many books in the field of church history. Among his works are: the "History of the Church" in three volumes, "Reformation in England" also in three volumes, and the widely read "A Popular History of the Catholic Church" as well as a number of other works in this field.

Father Hughes who is a priest of the diocese of Southwark in England, is currently teaching at Notre Dame University. He spoke on the Catholic revival in England on Monday evening March 26th, and on the following evening his subject was Fr. John Lingard, the first scientific historian writing in English.

Both lectures were well attended by students, members of the faculty, and interested persons from outside the college. Msgr. Sylvester D. Luby of the Loras faculty introduced Father Hughes and spoke highly of his accomplishments as a historian, scholar and priest.

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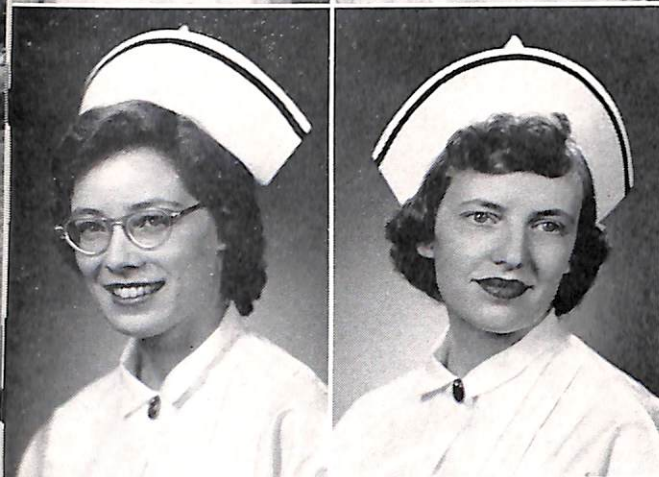




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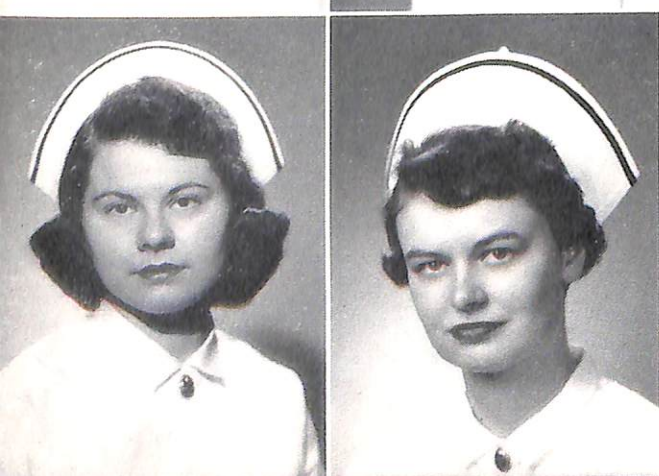
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LUEHRSMANN, DARLENE ANN

Dyersville, Iowa.

S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Queen Candi-
date 3; Degree Student B.A.

MACKE, MARY JANE

Bloomington, Wisconsin.

Choir 1, 2, 3; S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3;
Blue Mist 2, 3.





NAGEL, DOROTHY ANNE
Dubuque, Iowa.
S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

O'HARA, ANN FRANCES
Wyoming, Iowa.
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Good Counsel 1, 2;
Blue Mist 2; Class Secretary 1; Student Senate
1; S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; S.N.A.I.D. 3.



PILKINGTON, MARY JANIS
McGregor, Iowa.
Good Counsel Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Sodality
1, 2, 3; S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3.

RIDDLE, JEAN CHRISTINE
Rockford, Illinois.
S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Blue Mist 2, 3.



RUNDE, ARLENE MARY
East Dubuque, Illinois.
Class President 1; Student Senate 1; S.N.A.I.
1, 2, 3; Blue Mist 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Mission
Committee 3.

GRADUATES

RUNDE, MARY LOUISE
Hazel Green, Wisconsin.
S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3.



SAWYER, ANN JANE
Dubuque, Iowa.
Choir 3; S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

SHERLOCK, MAUREEN MARY
Worthington, Iowa.
Class President, 3; Student Senate 3; Student
Senate President 3; S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1,
2, 3.



SISSON, PHYLLIS MARIE
Waterloo, Iowa.
S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; S.N.A.I.D. 1, 2; Blue Mist 1,
2, 3; Vice President 1; Student Senate 1; Queen
Candidate 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Choir Director 3;
Sodality 1, 2, 3.

SMITH, MARY MARCENE
Darlington, Wisconsin.
S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

SMITH, MARYANN

Freeport, Illinois.

S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2.

SMITH, MARY MARGARET

New Vienna, Iowa.

S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; S.N.A.I. District President 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Good Counsel Club 1, 2, 3.

SULLIVAN, MARY MARCELLA

Nora, Illinois.

S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2.

STEJSKAL, MARY CATHERINE

Cresco, Iowa.

Good Counsel 1, 2; Blue Mist 2; Secretary 1; Student Senate 1; S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; S.N.A.I.D. 1; Eucharistic Committee 3.

WAHL, JUNE MARIE

Hazel Green, Wisconsin.

S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Choir 1.

WELU, JANET MAGARET

Dubuque, Iowa.

Blue Mist 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2; Student Senate 2; S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

WHITE, DELORES VIRGINIA

Worthington, Iowa.

S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3.

YDE, PATRICIA ANN

Freeport, Illinois.

S.N.A.I. 1, 2, 3; S.N.A.I.D. 2; Choir 1; Sodality 1, 2, 3.



HAIL AND THEN FAREWELL

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Marilyn Ahlers
Mary Ahrends



Jeanne Bernhardt
Mary Ellen Brinkmoeller
Muriel Burbach
Jean Daugherty
Norma Fields



Janann Hermes
Marilyn Houlahan
Rose Marie Howes
Mary Lou Kersch
Eileen Klosa



Mary Koeller
Inez Lansing
Madeline Liebold
Mary Jo Liebold
Imelda Lynch



Lois McDermott
Moir McDonald
Betty Mahony
Jo Ann Margan
Barbara Meloy



Bonita Mitchell
Diane Ricke
Colleen Shillinglaw
Mary Stuhl
Mary Lou Van Nest



Ruth Von Lehmden
Alice Vorwald
Alvina Weber
Connie White
Janet Wissel





Carol Ament
Joyce Becker
Jane Berndsen

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Dorothy Bohan
Virginia Burns
Martha Carolan
Elizabeth Carr
Patricia Carson
Ann Donovan
Audrey Erdmann



Mary Jane Fangmann
Joan Fenelon
Deanna Fischer
Mary Alice Ford
LaVonne Frederick
Patricia Gilligan
Janet Goedken



Charlene Greene
Mary Ann Henke!
Mary Henry
Marie Heyberger
Barbara Jungk
Maurna Kaufmann
Patricia Kelly



Rochelle Kittoe
Lois Krapfl
Mary Jane Kuhl
Lynne LaBarge
Betty Loes
Mary McCoy
Jaunita McDermott



Patricia McGuire
Donna Mohr
Norma Neihaus
Kay Pierce
Mary Porter
Margaret Reagan
Joan Ryan



Scharlene Ryan
Nancy Ryder
Delores Schmitt
Marian Schmitt
Annette Strang
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Sandra Vollenweider
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Joyce Weis
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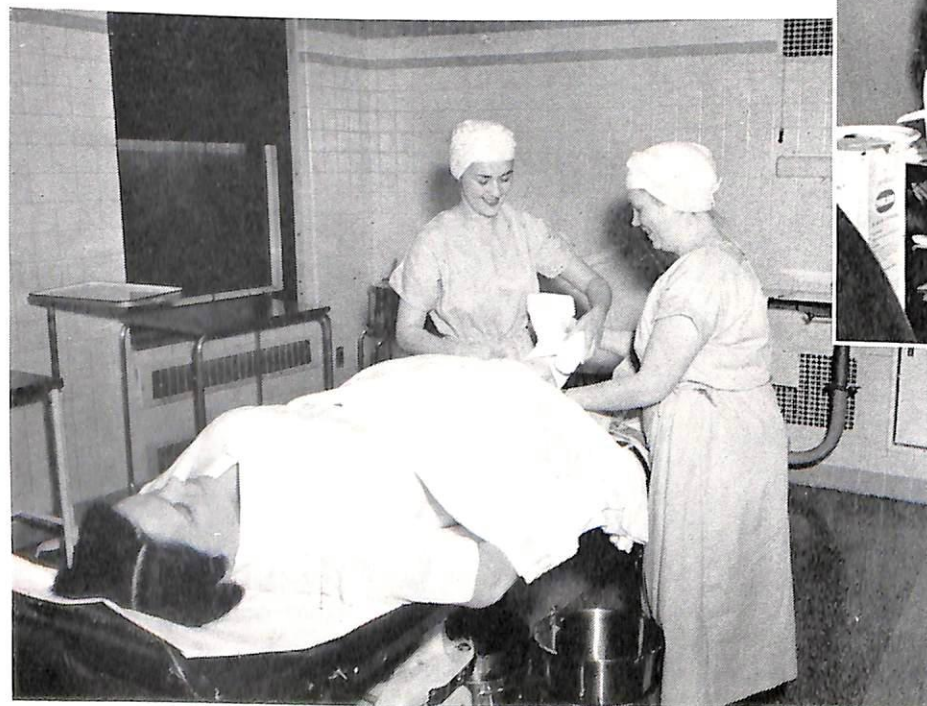
Mercy Informals



Sister Mary Coralita finishing another task in her job as Director of Nursing Service.



Patricia A. Bonnet, Eileen Bakewell, and Barbara A. Franz in the nursery as a part of their comprehensive training.



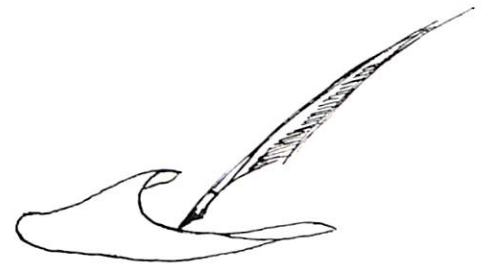
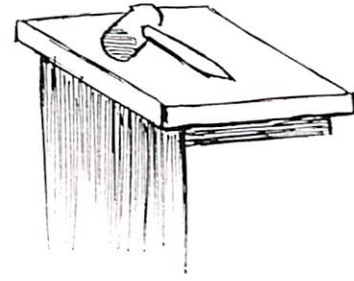
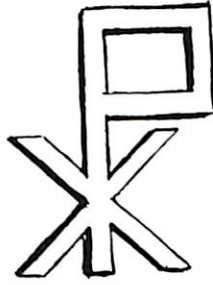
Practicing the technique used in applying a cast. Marilyn A. Ahlers, the patient, with Marilyn K. Houlahan and Mary J. Koeller as the students.



Mary Ellen Brinkmoeller and Jean E. Daugherty at work in the hospital kitchen.



Right—An informal gathering of nurses during a recreation time. Left to right: Phyllis M. Sisson, Elizabeth J. Holmes, Grace M. Becker, Maureen Sherlock, and Mary Jane Macke.



STUDENT

ACTIVITIES

LAMBDA KAPPA CHAPTER ALPHA PHI OMEGA



The Lambda Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega, gathered for the induction ceremonies of the new pledge members. Standing, left to right, Roger L. Katz, Paul J. Otting, Richard M. Ely, Rev. E. A. Kurth, Peter W. Miller, Thomas H. Hansen, Robert L. Williams, John E. Diver, Charles R. Goerdt, Lucian C. Buscaglia, Joseph B. Carney, James B. Cain, John A. Baranowski, Mr. John Berens, Gerald J. Beauvais and Howard J. Nicholson. Kneeling, left to right, Lorenzo C. See, Leo E. Roethig, David E. Beauvais, and Thomas G. Doran.

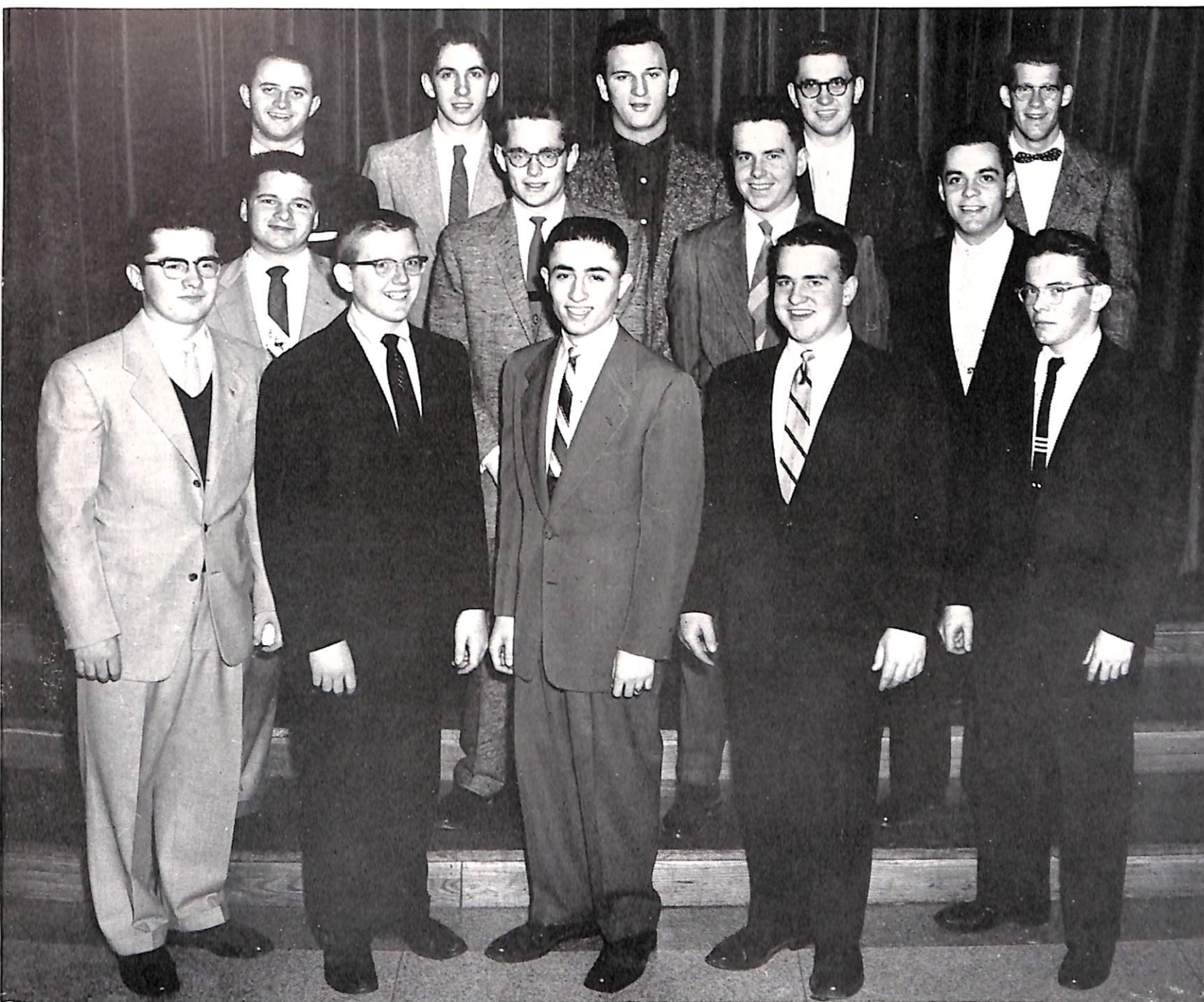


1956 Purgold
Spirit Award Winner

The badge of Alpha Phi Omega is the "Emblem of Service." Often during the past year this smart blue and yellow badge bearing the three Greek letters, Alpha, Phi, and Omega, has been observed on the arms of fraternity members. The freshmen were aware of it as they arrived on campus and were assisted by members of the fraternity with their bags. The badge was again evident at Homecoming when the efforts of the fraternity were concentrated on decorating Keane Hall. This project not only resulted in a colorful display but also gave the actives and pledges a chance to work together and develop friendship and cooperation. Parents Day also found Alpha Phi Omega on hand to park cars and assist with registration.

The influence of the men wearing the Alpha Phi Omega badge was also felt this year in the city of Dubuque. The Scoutmaster Training Course attracted several brothers who are now serving as Scoutmasters in troops throughout the city. At Saint Mary's Home the youngsters were treated during the year to the benefits of a generous Big Brother program.

Howard Nicholson and John Diver led Alpha Phi Omega and through their work set many precedents for future service.



New Members of the Alpha Phi Omega, the Dwight D. Eisenhower Pledge Class, include the following: Front row, left to right, Joseph J. Heller, Donald W. Ebbert, Louis G. Bourekis, David P. Wilkinson, and Ronald T. Kink. Second row, left to right, Charles B. Leffelman, David C. Grimm, William R. Davis, and Raymond J. Larocca. Back row, left to right, Alan A. Eberhardt, Gerald W. Rausch, Stan V. Fedoruk, Thomas D. Schmitz, and Robert H. Holdridge.

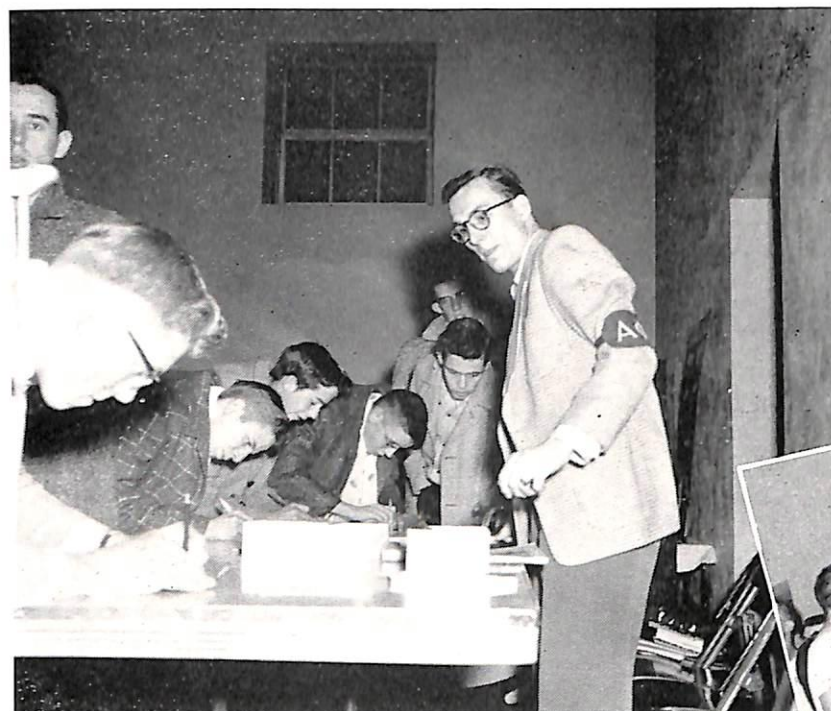
The period of pledgship is a period of training for active responsibility in Alpha Phi Omega. Its purpose is to help prove unselfish interest in participating in a program of service activities.

With these objectives in mind the Dwight D. Eisenhower Pledge Class immediately began to participate in the activities of the organization. They took charge of raising and lowering the flag each day and of the Red Cross and Community Chest Drives. Their efforts in these two drives were fully as rewarding as College Day. On this occasion pledges registered high school seniors and conducted them on tours of the campus. When the Alpha Phi Omega Christmas Social was held the pledges again worked unselfishly in decorating the auditorium.

These tireless efforts did not go unrewarded for on January 15, 1956, the pledges were formerly initiated into the fraternity in a very impressive ceremony.

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Pledge Class

ALPHA PHI OMEGA ACTIVITIES



Howard J. Nicholson, A.P.O. member, assists visiting high school seniors with their registration at Open House held at Loras during the Fall.

Service



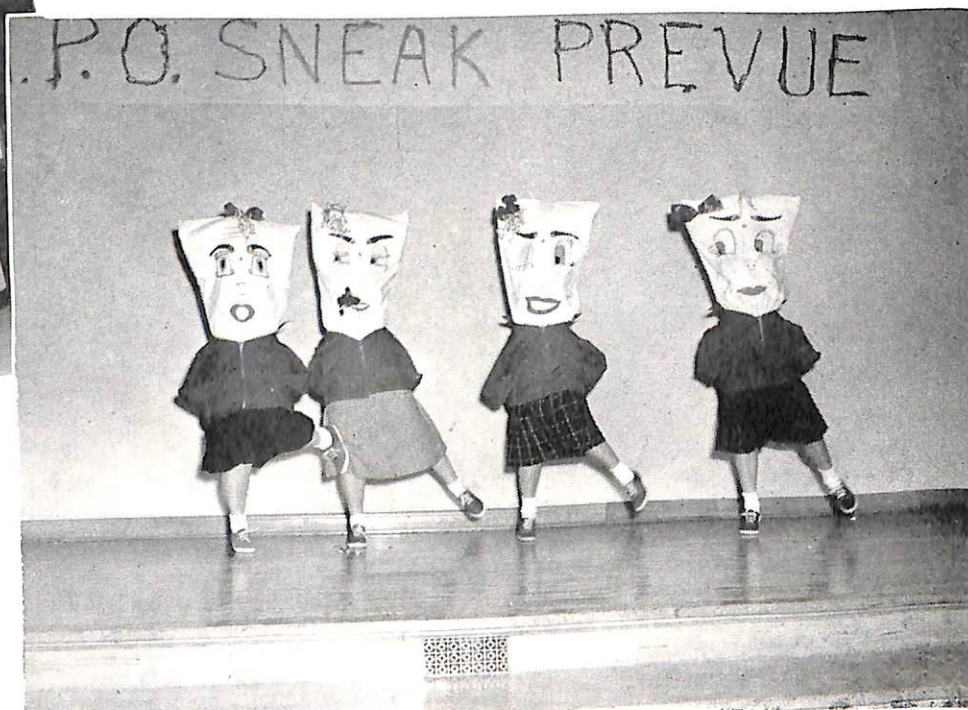
Helping with the refreshment stand and the A.P.O. Sneak Prevue are Donald S. Crowley, Albert R. Kehm, half hidden by coke bottles, and Martin W. Pfab, extreme right.

Leadership



Five A.P.O. members enjoy a moment of clowning with their Homecoming decoration. On the floor is Charles R. Goerdt, and standing, left to right, Joseph B. Carney, Howard J. Nicholson, James B. Cain and John A. Kalat.

Fellowship



A bit of the amusing skit presented by Clarke College girls, with Roseme Vitullo, Dot Rosenbeck, Virginia Hofer, and Mary Kery keeping in good step despite their many "handicaps."

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS

This year saw Robert J. Moddes elected to the office of President in the Iowa Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. His job consisted of coordinating the various Regional Commissions and acting as the Representative from the Region when the National Commissions met. He also set the date for all Regional meetings and determined the campuses on which these meetings would be held.

Also three Regional Commissions were headed by Lorasmen. Peter Miller and Raymond J. Larocca were co-chairmen of International Relations. In charge of the Regional Forensics Commission was George Garrigan. James Fitzpatrick was in charge of publicizing Regional News and Events.

At a National meeting of NFCCS in Washington, D. C., over Christmas vacation, the Regional Commission headed by Miller and Larocca was judged the best Regional International Relations Commission on the National level. Garrigan's commission received the same rating for his work on a Regional level in Forensics.

On the Loras Campus, seven commissions existed to serve Loras Students. The commissions were: Family Life, Mariology, International Relations, Literary, Forensics, Catholic Action, and CURA. These commissions, each headed by a chairman and his co-workers, were to promote activity in their particular field of interest by incorporating ideas from other NFCCS campuses into their own activities to make their work attractive.

Dennis J. Hayes was Senior Delegate and had charge of the Campus Commissions. Philip L. Nacke assisted him in the role of Junior Delegate. The Rev. Cyril Reilly was the appointed Faculty Moderator.



The Loras regional officers with the Catholic Action Chairman. Left to right, Robert E. Moddes, Regional President, James J. Freiburger, Catholic Action Chairman, Dennis J. Hayes, Senior Delegate, and Phil L. Nacke, Junior Delegate.

LEADERSHIP



Raymond J. Larocca, Mary M. Raeder, Clarke College, and Sister Mary Martinita, B.V.M., of Clarke College, discuss procedure before a session of the Mock U.N. Assembly held at Clarke.



The campus committee chairmen of the NFCCS after a meeting. Left to right, John G. Burke, Roger L. Katz, George A. Garrigan and Robert J. Barry.

THE CATHOLIC STUDENTS MISSION CRUSADE

The Catholic Students Mission Crusade during the past year once again fulfilled its three-fold objectives—spiritual aid for, interest in, and financial assistance to, the missions.

Spiritual aid for the missions was offered by a community Mass which was said once a week for the missions, as well as by private prayer.

The officers and men of the C.S.M.C. went all-out in their attempts to help the missions financially. By operating the concession stands at the football and basketball games and selling papers every Sunday morning, the C.S.M.C. was able to be of some help to the missions.

The big event of the year, of course, was the annual St. Pat's Mission Day Auction. For this big event the officers and committee men distributed a notice to all Lorasmen previous to the semester break to the effect that everyone should bring something to sell at the auction. Further planning and hard work produced excellent results as the items came rolling in. When the final bidding was over and the smoke cleared, the C.S.M.C. had produced a most worthwhile sum to be given to the missions.

Mike Ruddy served as President, Merle Kollasch as Vice President, while Roger Augustine acted as Secretary-Treasurer. Committee men were George Pryor, John Duffy, Charles O'Brien, John Wright, and Joe Oppold.

Officers and Committeemen of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade discuss general plans for the St. Pat's Mission Auction. Seated left to right, John L. Duffy, Michael T. Ruddy, president, and Charles V. O'Brien. Standing, left to right, George J. Pryor, Merle F. Kollasch, vice president, Joseph C. Oppold, and Roger J. Augustine, secretary-treasurer.



One of the larger projects of the CSMC is management of the refreshment stand in the gym during basketball games and at social functions. All ready for the big halftime rush are, left to right, John W. Hemann, Charles V. O'Brien, Robert E. Wolfe, and Sylvester H. Cain.



John J. McRaith, Michael T. Ruddy, and John E. Wright, left to right, handle the big rush for Sunday editions after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

ST. PAT'S MISSION AUCTION



"Everything but the kitchen sink!" claim collectors John Miller, Pat O'Brien, and Charlie O'Brien.



"Don't let them burn the Irish flag," cries Tom Ryan, center.

Once Again . . . Matilda Has Her Day

The spirit of the Hibernians was never more in evidence than it was on St. Pat's Day at Loras. The coveted statue of Matilda was purchased for \$305, an all-time high, by the boys from North Hall. An Irishman by the name of Dennis O'Brien led the bidding for the statue of St. Patrick and finally gained his prize to the tune of \$100. The capable auctioneers for this year's auction were Merle F. Kollasch, John J. McRaith, and John E. Wright.



"When Irish eyes are smiling," Denny O'Brien and John Wright, have that Irish twinkle in their eyes.



"A cake for the stomach or face," intones Merle Kollasch, with sidekicks Marty Pfab, Joe Oppold, John McRaith, and Charlie O'Brien, left to right.

"Keep it flying!" say the O'Briens, Denny and Charlie, along with John Duffy and John McRaith at the mike.



THE SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN



The Reverend Robert Vogl presenting scapulars to the Sodality pledge class. Left to right, Robert E. Wolfe, Thomas J. Topf, James L. Steimmel, Richard L. O'Brien, Robert C. Davidshofer, Martin W. Pfab, Ronald F. Drahozal, Francis R. Reid, Ardel H. Barta, John C. Paisley, Edward T. LaVelle, and Glen R. Steichen.



Sodality Officers and Committeemen. Front row, left to right, Mark M. Walsh, Verne P. Staphenhorst, and LeRoy L. Sentjens. Second row, left to right, Philip L. Nacke, Treasurer, Earl J. Poirier, and Thomas J. Pfeffer, Prefect. Back row, left to right, John W. Hemann, Secretary, Robert F. Drahozal, and Lawrence A. Beeson.

The Sodality is a religious society whose purpose is to use devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a means to stir up in its members a special fervor of Catholic life to overflow in good works and personal holiness for the defense of the Church. Its purpose is threefold: personal sanctification, sanctification of neighbor, and defense of the Church, and it uses for its means the benefits of communal prayer.

The Sodality is divided into six committees: Catholic Truth, in charge of the Catholic press; Apostolic, which cares for the orphanage; Our Lady's, which sees to devotion to the Virgin Mary; Eucharistic, caring for the first Friday services and training of acolytes; Publicity, which funnels the work of the other committees to the whole Sodality and the rest of the school; Membership, which takes care of the new members and the teaching of them. Over all these committees preside the prefect, vice-prefect, secretary, and treasurer. There also are attached two faculty moderators.

Membership is not restricted to seminarians; in fact, lay membership is strongly advocated. At present, there are approximately eighty members. The Sodality meets usually once a month.

PRAYER LEADERS AND SACRISTANS



North Hall sacristans, left to right, Karl L. Glovik, Gasper R. Guggino, Roger J. Augustine, Denis M. Kuennen, James J. Kiernan, and Lawrence A. Beeson.



Setting up vestments for morning Mass are Keane Hall sacristans John A. Baranowski, Roger L. Katz, Leo A. Ruggle, Donald W. Ebbert, Gerald J. Beauvais, and Robert P. Naughton.

Sacristans

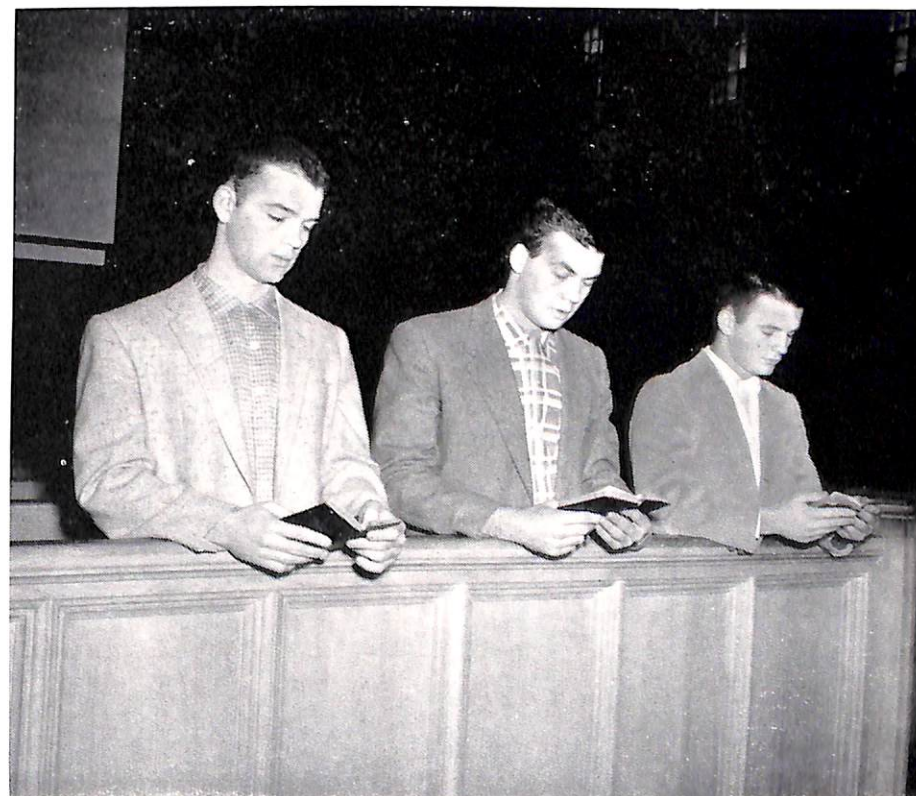
A little known but hard working organization is that of the Sacristans. In both North and Keane Halls, the jobs of setting out vestments, arranging the altars, checking the servers, and assisting the vesting priests, all fall on the willing sacristans. These same sacristans donate much time and energy to make sure all religious ceremonies and exercises come off in a well coordinated fashion.

Leo Ruggle, a head sacristan at Keane Hall, was capably assisted by five others, namely; John Baranowski, Jerry Beauvais, Don Ebbert, Roger Katz, and Bob Naughton. Second semester found two additional sacristans at Keane Hall. They were Jim Duncan and Bill Hyland.

At North Hall, head sacristan Larry Beeson found himself five competent assistants, in the persons of Roger Augustine, Karl Glovik, Gasper Guggino, Jim Kiernan, and Denis Kuennen.

Night and morning prayers are a Loras tradition, and yet this tradition requires some sacrifice on the part of the prayer leaders. Their job, too, requires considerable time and effort. They provide a good, strong voice to lead their fellow students in prayer. Keane Hall prayer leaders this year were Bill Hession, Charles Montgomery, and Fred Pergande. In North Hall, these duties went to Pat Canan and John Meyer.

Prayer Leaders



Keane Hall Prayers Leaders, left to right, Charles E. Montgomery, Fred W. Pergande, and William P. Hession.

The Annual Retreat

Satisfaction was the keynote of the annual Loras College retreat which was conducted from February 15 to 19. A unique feature of this year's retreat was the division of the lay students into two groups because of their large number.

The priesthood students had a head start on the rest of the student body because their retreat began a day earlier, while the lay students and the Dominican students began the following day. It closed on February 17, 18 and 19, for the lay students, Dominicans and seminarians respectively.

The Rev. Ignatius P. Bechtold, C.P., preached to one group of lay students in Christ the King Chapel, and the Rev. Michael Brosnahan, C.P., preached to the other group in the chapel auditorium. The seminarians' retreat was longer because of canonical requirements and was preached by the Rev. Paul Waldron, a Columban priest.

The Passionate fathers preached on a variety of subjects which were of benefit to the lay students. Their talks included such phases of the student's life as the spiritual, moral and social qualities required of a good Catholic layman.

Fr. Waldron preached on a number of topics, such as "Devotion to the Eucharist," "The Mother of God," and "The Virtue of the Lord." The Very Rev. Ralph D. Goggins, O.P., S.T.Lr., J.C.B., preached to the Dominican students. His general topic was discipline.

Throughout the retreat there was spiritual reading in the dining hall, and true to the Loras tradition, general silence was observed by all during the course of the retreat.



The Passionist Fathers in charge of the Keane Hall retreats, the Very Reverend Ignatius P. Bechtold, C.P., and the Reverend Michael Brosnahan, C.P., relax in the faculty lounge.



Above: The Reverend William G. Most conducts opening Benediction for Keane Hall retreatants. Servers, left to right, John E. Kerrigan, Roger L. Katz, and James W. Duncan.

Far left: Preparing for a conference is retreat master Reverend Paul Waldron, at Pius X Hall.

Left: The Very Reverend Ralph D. Goggins, O.P., S.T.Lr., J.C.B., gave the Dominican retreat at Smyth Hall.



The Vested Choir



The Loras College Vested Choir. Front row, left to right, Paul R. Peters, Donald M. Reid, Mark M. Walsh, Ronald J. Naser, Earl J. Pryor, Denis H. Steffen, John J. Hemann, Philip L. Griffin, Robert D. Manahan, Paul J. Otting, George P. Canan, Richard J. Hess, and LeRoy L. Seuntjens. Second row, left to right, Louis F. Heims, Robert J. Barnes, Richard C. Barnes, John C. Paisley, Norman J. Luna, Walter R. Wilson, Robert B. Hoffman, Herbert E. Moulton, John V. Morkal, Loren J. Hess, Raymond C. Reardon, and John V. Alms. Third row, left to right, George J. Kriz, Russell M. Bleich, Gerald R. Donovan, William J. Ament, Ervin J. Boppert, Ardel H. Barta, Thomas C. Walding, Kenneth B. Gehling, Paul J. Sernett, and David C. Shaw. Back Row, left to right, Phillip E. Lawler, Ralph D. Simington, James M. Byrnes, John C. Meyer, Russell F. Wilson, Duane A. Buchheit, Carl J. Schloemer, and Thomas B. Turner.



Paul R. Peters and Joseph D. Palumbo, left, practice a new processional march for Sunday Mass.

The Vested Choir is one of the most active organizations on the Loras campus. For the past seven years this group has sung under the direction of the Rev. Albert L. Carmen. His work with these young men has enabled them to produce good music.

The late Rev. Alphonse Dress, who inaugurated the Choir in 1909, desired that its major function would be to sing High Mass every Sunday, and since that time the Choir has faithfully fulfilled its purpose. The Choir's other activities this year included a highly successful tour.

From the amount of time and effort expended by these men, it can be said that their forty-five voices "thank and praise Him" in a most pleasing manner.

YCS

Young Christian Student (YCS) is the name of a relatively new campus group whose members have one simple aim: to help their fellow students in any way they can.

How do they accomplish this? First of all they recognize that Baptism has united us all under Christ, Who gave us His life and the mission to follow His footsteps. Secondly, they attempt to see how this truth can permeate and transform their own student life at Loras. And thirdly, they try to promote this Christ-centered outlook and make it the center of activity on our campus.

To make Christ more real to themselves, they first discuss a Gospel passage for fifteen minutes at their weekly meeting.

The second portion of the meeting consists of the "Social Inquiry": a report, discussion, and decision on some problem of college life. Here the group follows the world-famous Jocist technique: observe, find a real problem on campus; judge, apply the mind of Christ to this problems and act, putting the mind of Christ into operation.

Members of the group were: Louis V. Koenigsfeld, Philip L. Nacke, James J. Freiburger, Thomas M. Onan, William W. Leonard, Michael E. McCarville, Michael D. O'Connor, Robert G. Pommerich, Thomas A. Skemp, and Paul J. Wisner. The Rev. Cyril A. Reilly was the faculty moderator.



The YCS group at one of their regular weekly meetings are, left to right, Philip L. Nacke, James J. Freiburger, Paul J. Wisner, the Reverend Cyril Reilly, Michael D. O'Connor, Robert G. Pommerich, Louis V. Koenigsfeld, Michael E. McCarville, and Thomas M. Onan.

GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS

VERSE CONTEST



Looking over the winning entry in the poetry contest are, left to right, John W. Galinis, third place winner, Herbert E. Moulton, first place, and Jerome M. Loutsch, second place.

The annual Gerard Manley Hopkins poetry contest was won this year by Herbert E. Moulton, an unclassified student from Lombard, Ill. The second and third place awards were given to Jerome M. Loutsch, a senior from LeMars, Iowa, and John W. Galinis, a sophomore from Chicago, respectively. Two students received honorable mentions. They were Dennis M. Schmitz, a freshman from Dubuque, and John E. Meis, a sophomore from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Moulton's winning poem was entitled "Berceuse in Bethlehem." It was a lyric poem on a Christmas theme. The title of the second place poem was "The Headless Horseman," while that of the third place winner was "Trophy."

The contest was judged by Sister Mary Philippa, B.V.M., the chairman of the English department at Clarke College. The chairman of the contest was Father Raymond F. Roseliop, of the college English department faculty. He handled all the arrangements for this and all the other literary contests held during the course of the year.

THE LORAS BAND



The Loras College Band as they appeared in concert arrangement. Standing, left to right, Dennis J. Hayes, James M. Jensen, Robert W. Mashek, Richard J. Kauth, Clarence J. Willging, William T. Nagle, James L. Wells, Thomas A. Skemp, James H. Crosby, Richard C. Barnes, Thomas A. Kuper, James F. Donaldson, Peter A. Runde, Leonard J. Ament, Richard J. Hess, Mr. Vaughn Gayman, director, Russell F. Wilson, Duane A. Buchheit, Richard M. Ely, Bruce M. Koll, and John H. Hagan. Seated, left rear, Philip L. Nacke. From the left, first row, left to right, William T. Lynch, Robert J. Barry, Donald E. O'Toole, Rodney L. Zapf, Robert E. Taeschner, and Karlton F. Gempler. Second row, left to right, George F. Willging, Peter W. Miller, Walter R. Chenchik, Loras J. Hanten, Ronald J. Naser, William F. Stolzman, and James W. Flanagan. Center, left to right, George P. Canan, Robert H. Holdridge, and Robert J. Beggin. Fourth row, left to right, Paul J. Fitzgerald, Norman A. King, Stephen J. Voelz, James S. Beggin, and Nicholas P. Geraets. Fifth row, left to right, Thomas Welu, Daniel Hanten, Robert J. Barnes, Peter M. Collins, Norbert B. Hemesath, and Thomas D. Schmitz.



Denny Hayes brings the kettle drums into the battle of the drums that was so enjoyable at the Winter Band Concert.

Whatever the weather or occasion, the Loras College Band with its director, Mr. Vaughn Gayman is on hand to lift the spirits of the football and basketball spectators, the over-capacity audiences at the band concerts, and the graduates and parents on commencement day.

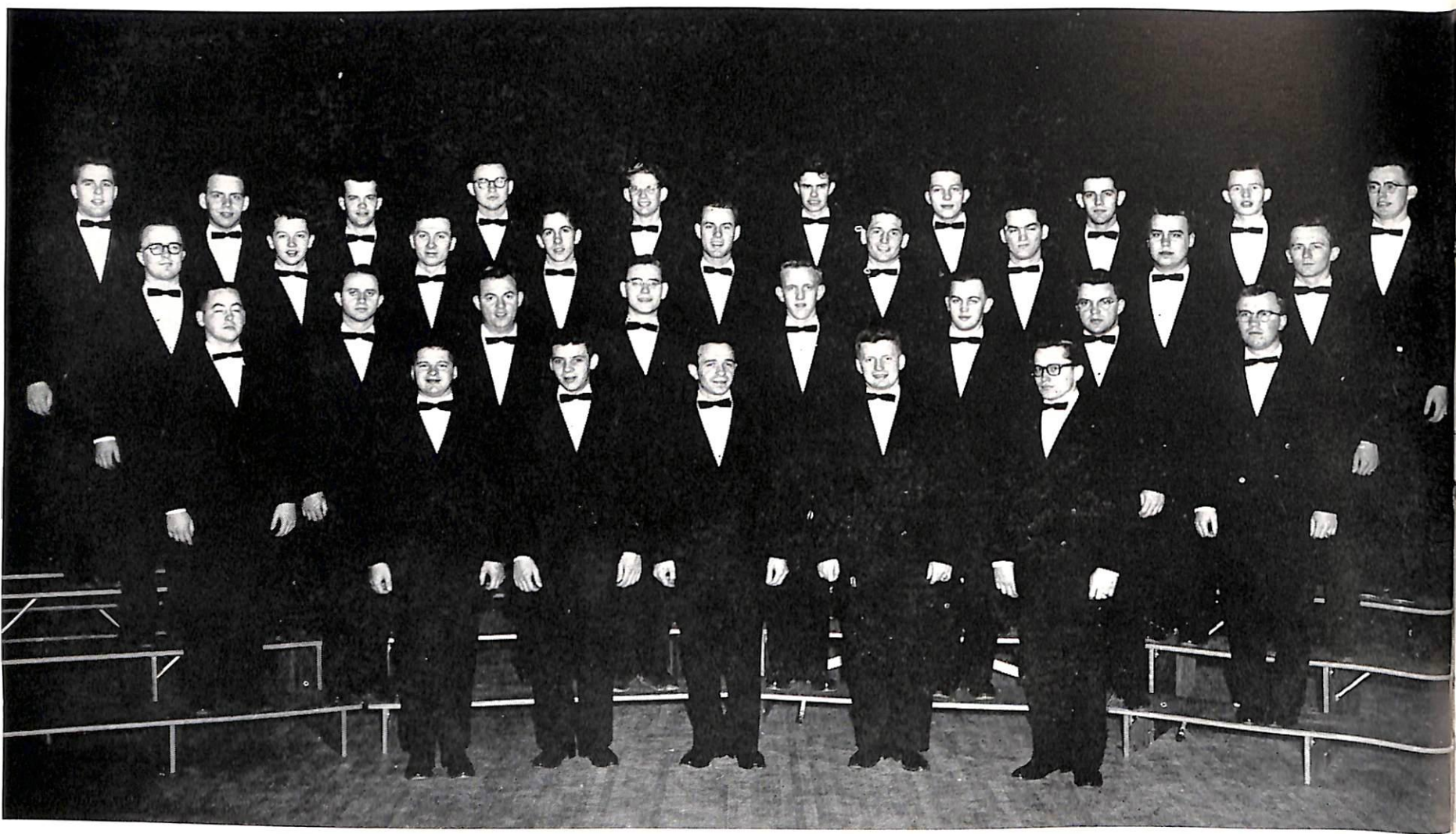
Mr. Gayman has been with the Loras Band for fourteen years, and has stated that this year's band has the instrumentation for which he has been looking a number of years. Well balanced in all its sections, the band filled the Rock Bowl this year with music, and it raised the roof of the fieldhouse at all the home basketball games.

Just before the Christmas vacation, the fieldhouse was filled to its rafters, but not for a sporting event, concert time had arrived, and the audience contained not only students but people from the Dubuque area. Their purpose in coming was to hear music, and that is what they received.

Again in the spring the band entertained another over-capacity audience. Dixieland music ruled the 'beat.'

The band was organized for a dual purpose; to give musically talented students an outlet for their talents, and secondly, in order to entertain the other students. These two ends have been again achieved this year. From a very small beginning, the band has grown into a sixty instrument organization.

THE LORAS SINGERS



The Loras Singers. Front row, left to right, Charles B. Leffelman, James A. Pych, Robert M. Monti, Terrence P. Hogan and Jerome J. Nuter. Second row, Richard D. Wiley, Alan A. Eberhardt, Richard J. Hantleman, William F. Stolzman, James G. Ahlers, Thomas J. Lilly, Charles O. MacIntyre, and Bernard R. Bengford. Third row, Norman J. Bengford, Patrick F. Smith, Kenneth P. Fische, Gerald W. Rausch, Charles Morton, Richard J. Wright, Paul J. Sernett, Carl B. Kueter, and George W. Oswald. Back row, Paul J. Petry, Nicholas J. Kerpon, Patrick J. Hayes, Robert W. Mashek, Peter P. Strohl, Daniel J. Cash, John R. Mayer, Merle F. Kollasch, Robert C. Davidshofer, and Vincent W. Bozell.



The Reverend Jerald F. Blackburn directs the Singers in one of their outstanding contributions to the success of the Winter Concert.

The Second Annual Spring Concert was the highlight of the year for the Loras College Glee Club. This year's Glee Club, under the Rev. Jerald F. Blackburn's able direction, consisted of 37 members.

The Glee Club's first appearance was at the winter band concert in mid December. Their next appearance was at the annual College Day for senior high school students, which was held during the archdiocesan basketball tourney. The Spring Band Concert was next on the agenda for the choraleers.

Glee Club members were also active in two of the Drama group's productions. The chorus and several solo parts in the two modern operas: *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, and *Gianni Schicchi* were staffed by Glee Club singers. The Rev. Karl Schroeder's production of "Annie Get Your Gun" featured Glee Club members in several roles and in the chorus.

An innovation this year was the Mixed Chorus, which consisted of Loras and Clarke Glee Club members. The chorus, directed cooperatively by Father Blackburn and Sister Mary Florian, B.V.M., offered a program on March 4th.

LORAS PLAYERS

IN THE CAINE MUTINY



A rehearsal shot of Richard D. Murphy (left) and Wayne E. LaRue preparing for their roles in the Player's outstanding presentation of the Caine Mutiny.



Rodney B. Knop in the role of the prosecuting attorney questions John E. Wright on the stand in the role of LT Stephen Maryk.

"A Court-Martial will Convene"

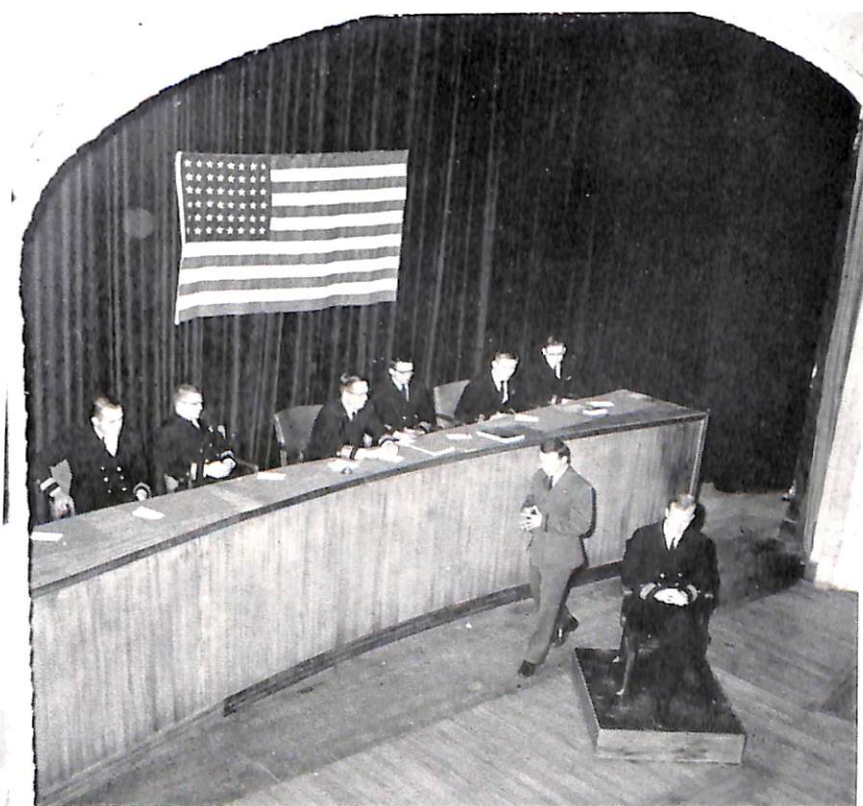
The Loras College Players opened their 1955-56 stage season by presenting Herman Wouk's *The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial* under the capable direction of Mr. Hugh D. Fitzgerald, instructor in speech.

This tense play was presented Oct. 23-25 in St. Joseph's Auditorium. The well directed cast included Wayne LaRue as LT Barney Greenwald and Rod Knop as LCDR John Challee, the two brilliant attorneys. Richard D. Murphy as LCDR Philip F. Queeg, and John C. Wright as LT Stephen Maryk portrayed the two controversial figures in the trial.

Peter P. Cross was cast in the role of the stern-faced judge, CAPT Blakely, and Thomas Higgins as Signalman 3/c J. H. Urban injected well timed humor. Patrick Moody as LT Thomas Keefer, John W. Hyland as LT JG Willis S. Keith, and James Fee as CAPT Randolph P. Southard turned in commendable performances.

The two psychologists, Victor Ramaeker as Dr. Forrest Lundeen and John Nockels as Dr. Bird were well played.

Serving as members of the court were William Hanrahan, William Stolzman, Thomas Ryan, John F. Burns, Eugene Murphy, and Charles MacIntyre. Burnel Stolzman served as an assistant to Mr. Fitzgerald and LCDR Francis J. Noonan, USNR, was the technical advisor for the production.



Wayne E. LaRue as LT Barney Greenwald, defense attorney, questions LCDR Philip F. Queeg played by Richard D. Murphy in one of the tense trial scene with members of the court sitting in deliberation.

AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS and GIANNI SCHICCHI



A full stage shot of the Players in Gianni Schicchi. Left to right, Robert M. Monti as Geherardo, Barbara J. Bernoudi, Clarke College as La Giesca, John Rhomberg, a Loras graduate, as Gianni Schicchi, Ann Willits, Dubuque, as Nella, Patricia A. Condon, Clarke College, as Zita, Robert W. Mashek as Marco and Patrick J. Hayes as Betto. The Reverend Jerald F. Blackburn gives musical direction in the foreground with Clarence J. Willging at the piano.

For the first time in the history of the Loras Players, a twin bill of operas was presented Dec. 4-6. The Rev. Jerald F. Blackburn handled the music while the Rev. Karl G. Schroeder directed both shows.

Those cast in Gian-Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* were Patrick Sullivan and James Kisting, seventh graders from the Nativity grammar school who alternately sang the title role and Carol Chaloupka, Dubuque, Amahl's mother.

The three Kings were portrayed by Robert E. Taeschner, King Balthazar; Herbert E. Moulton, King Melchior, and Robert D. Manahan, King Kaspar. The chorus included Loras and Clarke students.

The casting of Giacomo Puccini's opera *Gianni Schicchi* included John Rhomberg as Schicchi, Carol Chaloupka as Lauretta and David R. Lorenz as Rinuccio.

The male relatives were played by Robert M. Monti, Patrick J. Hayes, Robert W. Mashek, and Edward D. Beacom. Phil Nacke played the doctor. A Dubuque girl, Ann Willits, and two Clarke girls Barbara Bernoudi and Patricia Condon played the female relatives.



The three kings appear in Amahl and the Night Visitors. Left to right, Robert D. Manahan as Kaspar, Robert E. Taeschner as Balthazar, Herbert E. Moulton in the part of Melchior, Miss Carol Chaloupka, Dubuque, as the mother with Amahl played by a Nativity youngster and Phil L. Nacke as the Page.

HENRY IV, PART ONE

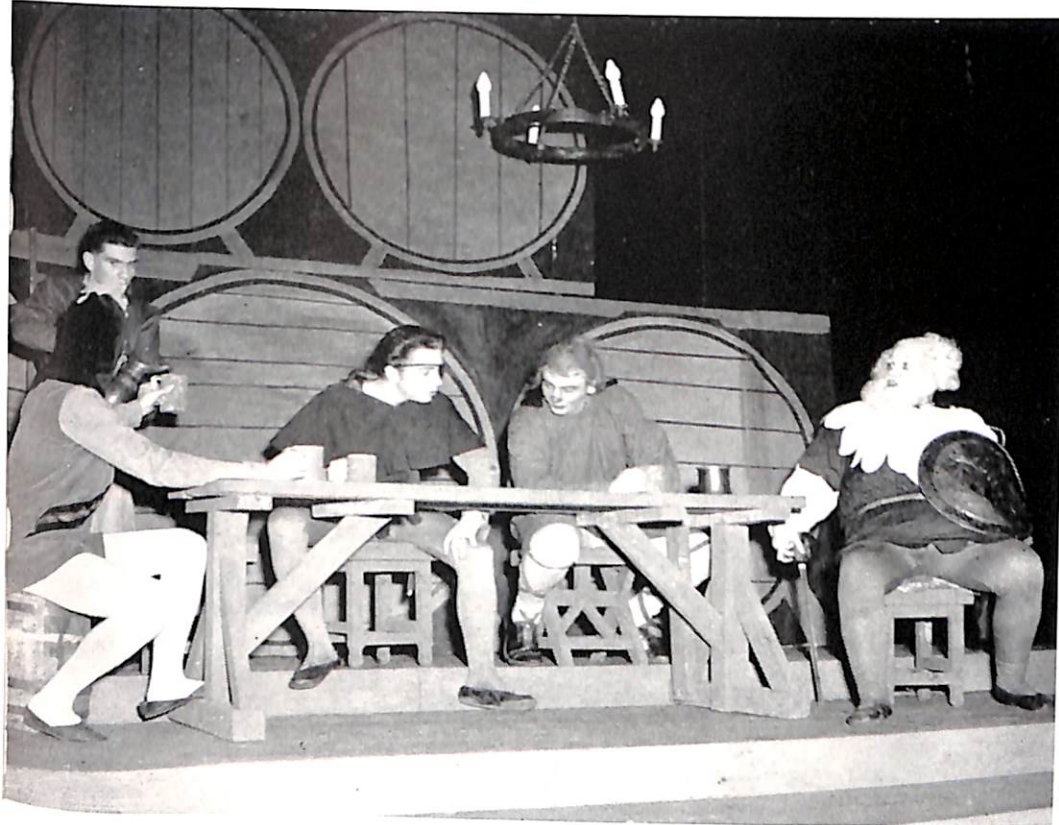
From Feb. 9-14, the Loras College stage thundered with bombast and showmanship, as the Loras Players presented Shakespeare's *Henry IV, Part I*. Under the direction of the Rev. Karl G. Schroeder, this moving production received fine reviews.

Cast in the role of Shakespeare's most lovable coward, Falstaff, was Thomas Ryan who brought a tang and zest from the lines which mixed wit and wisdom. The young son of Henry IV, Prince Hal was capably portrayed by John W. Wilson.

John E. Wright was cast as the hot-headed warrior, Hotspur. He played this important role with vigor and enthusiasm. Peter P. Cross as the king, Henry IV, was thunderous with his soldiers and fatherly when dealing with his son, Hal.

Minor roles included the role of Poins, played by Thomas Higgins who gave a strong portrayal of the sly companion of the prince. The role of the vicious Welshman, Owen Glendower, was capably played by Robert E. Taeschner. Ann Willits, as Mistress Quickly, gave a fine performance, using her sense of the ridiculous in many grimaces and body positions. Joseph J. Dragonette gave the minor role of Bardolph a vigorous, and vibrant portrayal.

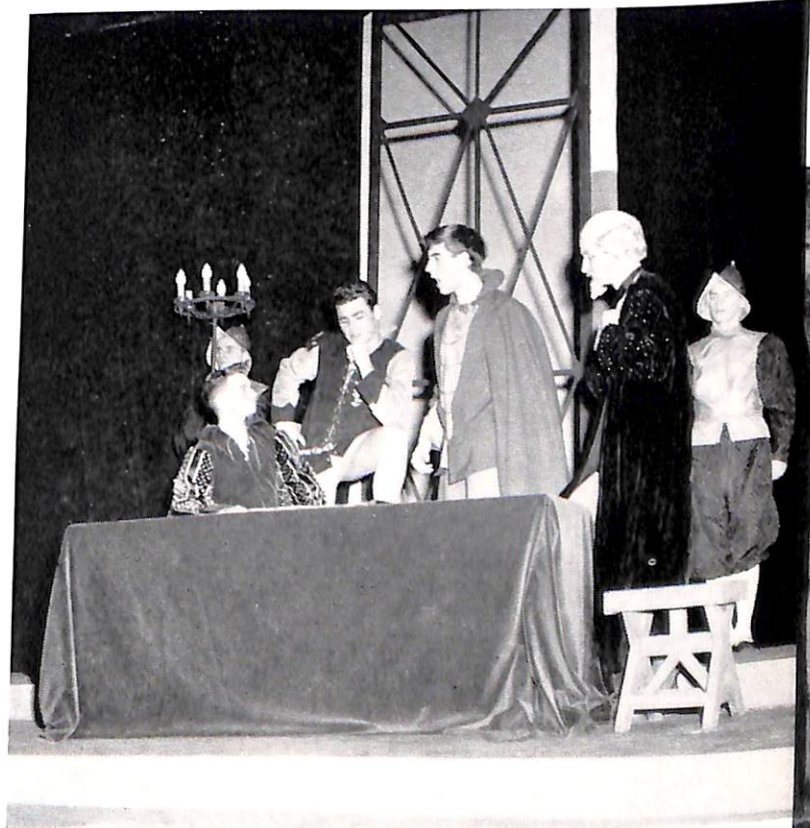
Others in the cast were Daniel P. Vandercar, James W. Duncan, Robert C. Davidshofer, Patrick F. Smith, Victor F. Ramaeker, John W. Hyland, Patrick J. Moody, Richard J. Kauth, Charles P. Cilona, Carol Chaloupka, and Dianne Gassman.



A drinking scene in the Inn from the Player's presentation of Henry IV. Left to right, Richard J. Kauth, companion to Falstaff, Charles P. Cilona, as Francis, Thomas J. Higgins, as Poins, the friend of Hal, Joseph J. Dragonette as a companion to Bardolph, and Thomas A. Ryan as Sir John Falstaff.



Peter P. Cross in the title role of Henry IV delivers an oration in the castle. Left to right, Robert C. Davidshofer, Earl of Westmoreland, John C. Jenkins, Cross, Daniel P. Vandercar, John of Lancaster, and John D. Roethle.



At a meeting of the conspirators. Left to right, John C. Jenkins, Patrick F. Smith as Edmund Mortimer, John E. Wright as Hotspur, Robert E. Taeschner as Owen Glendower, James W. Duncan as the Earl of Worcester, and John D. Roethle.

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN - -



The Shooting Match scene from the Player's production of Annie. Left to right, Thomas J. Higgins, Daniel P. Vandercar, Dorthea Durkin, Clarke, Betty Barrett, Clarke, Ann Willits, Dubuque, Daniel J. Cash, Arthur S. Cook (kneeling), Barbara Bernoudy, Clarke, John E. Wright, Dennis M. O'Brien, Patrick J. Hayes, Sue Kelly, Clarke, Thomas I. Marston, Roseann Vitullo, Clarke, Martha Keohen, Clarke, Donald R. Durst, Thomas J. Daugherty, James W. Duncan, William F. Stolzman, and Pat Conlon, Dubuque.



Another enjoyable scene from Annie. Left to right, Thomas J. Higgins, James W. Duncan, Ann Willits, Dubuque, Daniel P. Vandercar, and Arthur S. Cook.

The outstanding presentation of the Loras Players this year was *Annie Get Your Gun*, the famous musical comedy. This gay and exciting play was picked as a fitting follower to last year's *Finian's Rainbow*. Those students who were privileged to be at Loras during the last two years and see these two intriguing presentations will indeed find it difficult to make a choice as to which was better.

John Wright and Sue Kelly played the lead roles. Both are fine actors and singers, and did full justice to their difficult assignments. They were backed up by Dennis O'Brien, Norman Conway, Ann Willets, Thomas Higgins, and James Duncan in the supporting roles. The Eugene Loring dancers were very exciting to watch, and the singing chorus of Clarke and Loras students did full justice to the many fine songs which are in the show.

It is regrettable that space limitations prevent naming every person who contributed to this charming musical, but certainly the names of the producer, Father Schroeder, and the musical director, Father Blackburn, and the choreographer, Barbara Bailey, will have to be mentioned, and to them is due a great share of our gratitude for a delightful evening's entertainment.



Donald R. Durst sings one of the songs from this lively musical. Left to right, Thomas J. Daugherty, Betty Barrett and Elaine Mraz of Clarke, Daniel J. Cash, Colleen O'Meara, Dorthea Durkin, and Roseann Vitullo of Clarke, Patrick J. Hayes, Thomas J. Higgins, Pat Condon, Clarke, Daniel P. Vandercar (face obscured), Durst, Barbara Bernoudy, Clarke, and Thomas I. Marston.

THE PRISONER

By Bridget Boland

For their annual Lenten production, the Loras College Players presented *The Prisoner* by Bridget Boland. A highly psychological play, *The Prisoner* related the story of a brave Cardinal who tried to retain his sanity from destruction at the hands of a ruthless Communist interrogator.

The role of the prisoner was more than adequately filled by James Duncan. His performance was outstanding as he portrayed the prisoner who was reduced from a proud prelate to a broken, sobbing old man.

Joseph Dragonette, as the interrogator, showed fine acting ability in his portrayal of the fanatic Communist. The constant mental battle between him and the prisoner showed in symbolic form the constant conflict between Christianity and Communism.

Thomas Higgins played the third speaking role of the warder. His mock vulgarity served to make the jailer both a realistic and a humorous character.

Non-speaking roles were handled by John Nockels, Arthur Cook, Richard Kurt, John Hayes and Patrick Moody.

The play was directed by Mr. Hugh Fitzgerald. The set was designed by Rod Knop.



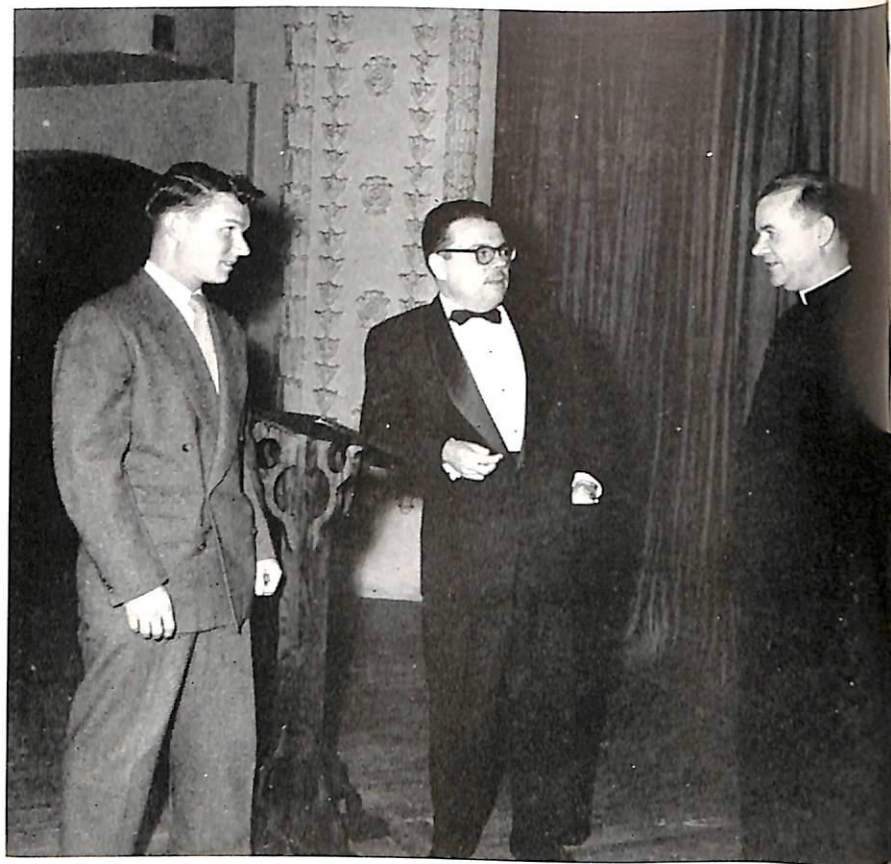
A scene from the Loras Player's production of *The Prisoner*. Left to right, Joseph J. Dragonette, John D. Nockels, James W. Duncan and John P. Hayes.

THE NOVEL AND I MR. RILEY HUGHES

The novelist and critic, Mr. Riley Hughes, delivered a lecture to the Loras College students in St. Joseph auditorium on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8. Mr. Hughes, who is an associate professor of English in the foreign service school of Georgetown University, is the fiction critic for *Catholic World* and is associated with the *Saturday Review of Literature*. He has also recently published his first novel, *The Hills Are Liars*.

In his lecture, Mr. Hughes gave a splendid composite of serious analysis and recurring wit. He compared the novel to the pamphlet and poem of former times and emphasized that novelists today are fighting for the conscience of the world. Mr. Hughes stated that the novel is the persuasive art form of the twentieth century.

One of the strong points of Mr. Hughes' lecture was that the Catholic tradition is a book tradition. He pointed out means of moving more of the capable Catholic writers into attention. In this respect he commended the *Spokesman* for its effort in bringing notice to its own writers by including well-known authors in its publications.



Left to right, James T. Stessman, editor of the College Spokesman, and visiting lecturer, Mr. Riley Hughes, noted critic and author, talk with the Most Reverend Loras T. Lane, Loras College president, before Mr. Hughes' lecture.

JOHN JOSEPH KEANE ORATORICAL CONTEST



William J. Walker, left, and John J. Purtell, right, second and third place winners look on as Roger J. Linnan displays the Harry H. Long memorial trophy he won by taking first place in the contest.

The John Joseph Keane oratorical contest was especially noteworthy this year, because of the first awarding of the Rev. Harry H. Long trophy to the winner. This trophy, which was presented in memory of Father Long by an anonymous donor, was won by Roger J. Linnan, a sophomore from Pocahontas, Iowa.

Linnan's speech which had a humorous theme was called *The Cure of the Coed*. It dealt with the disadvantages of coeducational schools.

The second place winner in the contest was William J. Walker, a Fort Wayne, Indiana, freshman. Third place was taken by John J. Purtell, a freshman from Stacyville, Iowa.

These men were chosen as the winners out of an original group of 83 entries. Forty students reached the semi-finals, which were held on March 4th. The field was narrowed to ten for the finals held on March 10th.

The judges for the final round of the contest were the Rev. Robert R. Vogl, of the college religion department, the Honorable Milton J. Glenn, Judge of the District Court in Dubuque, and Mr. Eugene Wright, a Dubuque attorney.

THE JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN ESSAY CONTEST



Shown enjoying the winning essay, left to right, John D. Nockels, second place, Daniel E. Lyons, first place, and Wayne Johnson, third place winner.

The winners of the John Henry Cardinal Newman Essay Contest were Daniel E. Lyons, junior from Chicago, first place; John D. Nockels, sophomore from Carroll, Iowa, second place, and Wayne Johnson, sophomore from Waterloo, Iowa, third place.

Lyons' first place essay was entitled *Cro-Magnon in Chicago*. The second and third place writings were entitled *Memoirs of an Amateur Ham*, and *Babe in the Treetop*, respectively.

Those who received honorable mentions in the contest were James T. Stessman, Missouri Valley, Iowa, junior; Joseph J. Dragonette, Bellewood, Illinois, sophomore; Arthur E. Southwood, Rockford, Illinois, freshman; Richard J. Kauth, Waterloo, Iowa, sophomore; Richard J. Pauly, Dubuque, sophomore, and Alfred J. Ede, Dubuque, sophomore.

The judge of this year's contest was the Rev. Eugene J. Weimer, chairman of the English department of Loras Academy. The chairman of the contest was the Rev. Raymond F. Roseliep of the college English department faculty.

The contest, which strives to develop facility in the art of essay writing among the students of the college, was very successful.

GILBERT KEITH CHESTERTON SHORT STORY CONTEST

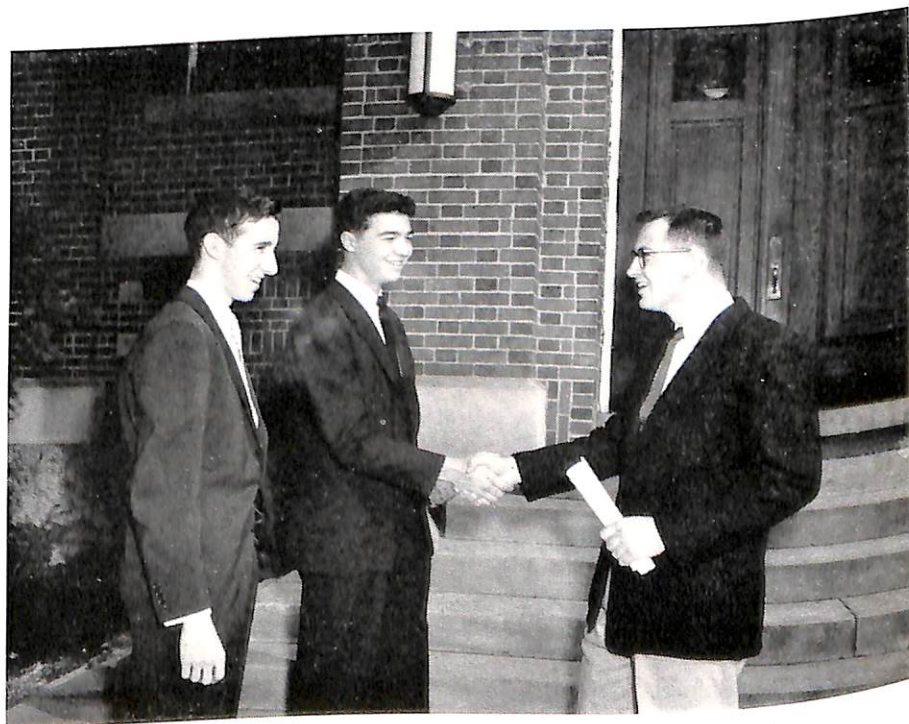
The annual Gilbert Keith Chesterton Short Story Contest was won this year by Robert W. Mashek a sophomore from Calmar, Iowa. Mashek's first place winning story was entitled *Three Is a Crowd*. It is the story of a family tragedy.

Second and third place prizes were captured by James A. Heck, a sophomore from Freeport, Illinois, and Robert D. Callahan, a Dubuque sophomore. The titles of their stories were respectively *The Big Man* and *The Square*.

All three of the prize winning stories were published during the year in the *Spokesman*, the college's literary quarterly. The prizes in the contest were walnut bookends for first place, a walnut plaque for second place, and a Loras key for third place.

Honorable mentions were merited by Richard C. Winter, Joseph J. Dragonette, John T. Lampe, Wayne Johnson, Robert L. Prazan, Daniel E. Lyons, Joseph E. Naumann, and James D. Fitzpatrick.

The judge of this year's contest was Sister Mary Loyola, Order of Saint Francis.

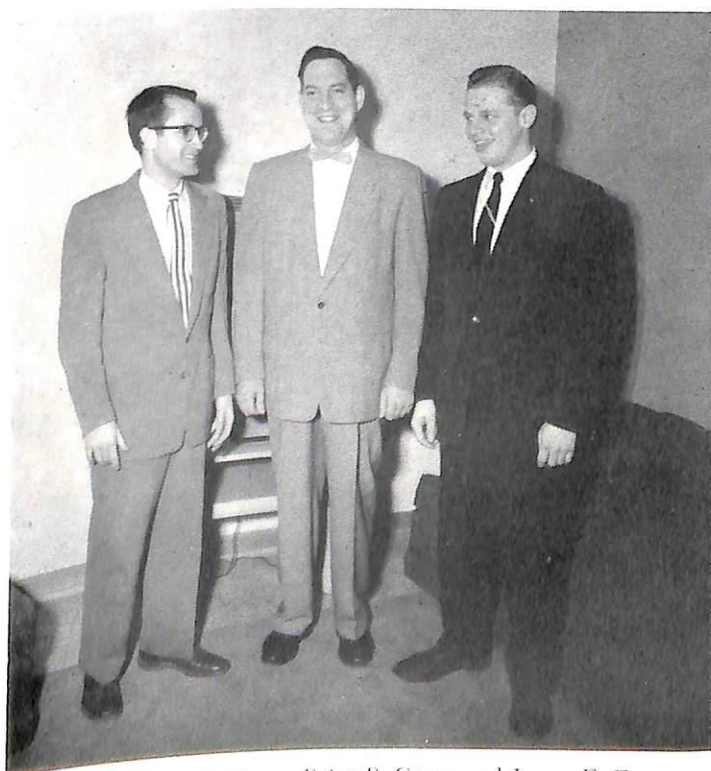


Left to right, Robert J. Callahan, third place winner, and James A. Heck, second place winner, congratulate Robert W. Mashek, the first place winner.

FORENSICS



Members of the Loras Forensics squad, who this year continued with their excellent record of meet wins. Standing, left to right, James M. Jensen, Raymond L. Larocca, John W. Hyland, Stephen J. Voelz, Norbert B. Hemesath, and Wayne Johnson. Seated, left to right, Russell M. Bleich, Thomas G. Doran, Vaughn Gayman, moderator, Thomas J. Schueller, and Richard J. Herkes.



Ronald J. Naser, Peter P. Cross, and James E. Fee, left to right, discuss the Harvard-Loras debate, held at Loras.

With a national peace oratorical contest winner and five returning veterans from last year's squad forming the nucleus, the Loras forensics group, under the direction of Vaughn Gayman, enjoyed another fine season.

Peter Cross was the oratorical contest winner of the nationwide affair last summer. Russell Bleich, Richard Herkes, James Fee, Thomas Schueller and Norbert Hemesath were the veterans.

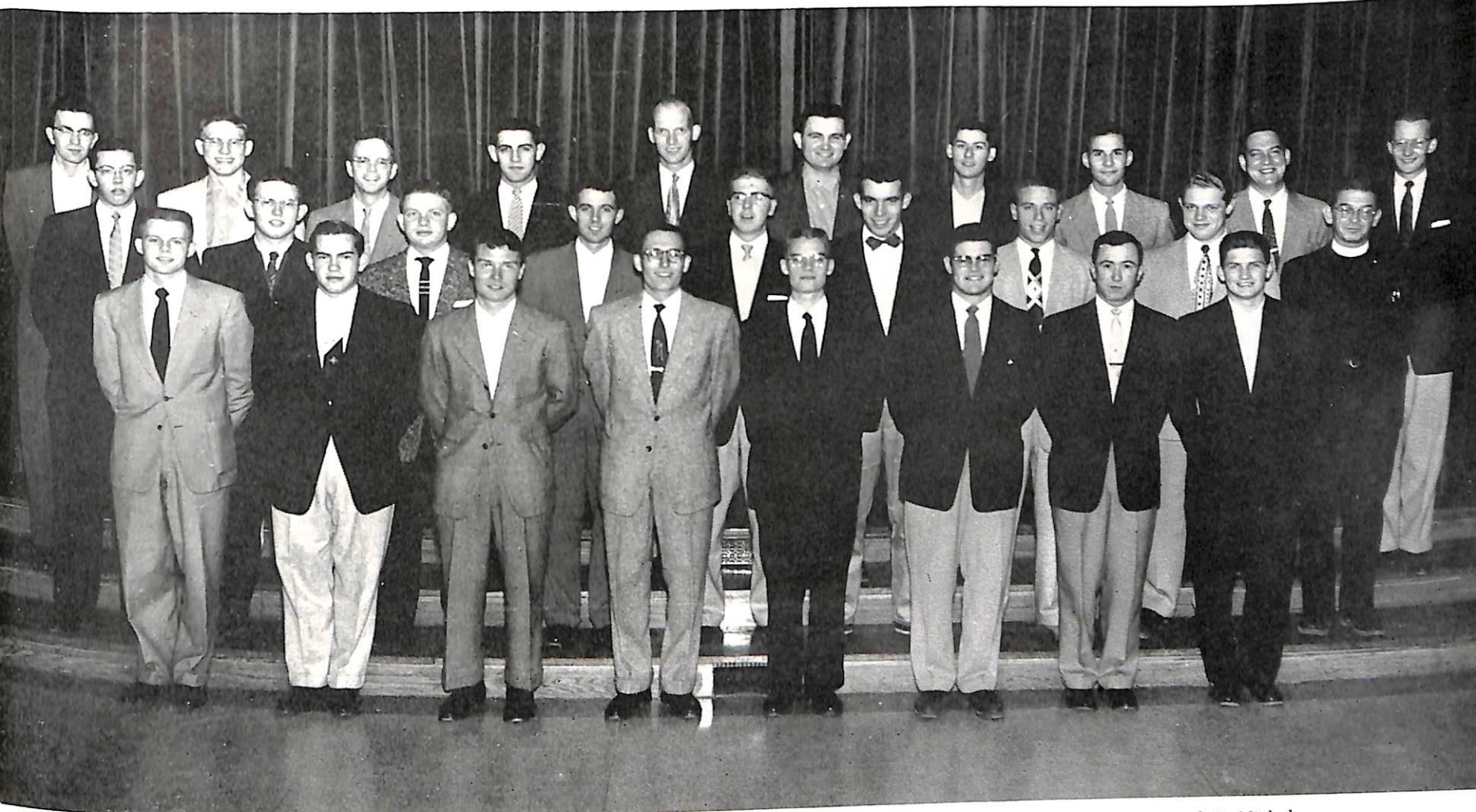
Raymond Larocca was chosen to have his speech sent in to the peace oratorical contest for this year. Peter Cross was selected to go to the national oratorical contest at Northwestern University.

The first activity of the year was a trip to Peoria, Ill., for the annual Bradley University speech tournament. The Loras contingent received a total of seven superior and six excellent ratings.

In February the debating team of Herkes, Schueller, Thomas Doran and Ronald Naser traveled to Northwestern University and DeKalb, Ill., for a weekend tour. They won eight debates over the two-day trip. During the month of March the speakers attended a tournament at the University of Iowa and next the Iowa college tournament at Coe College.

The season finale came on April 3 when the debate team of Herkes and Doran met two speakers from Harvard University.

THE CURIA



Curia members, front row, left to right, Duane J. Weiland, Richard G. Wagner, James T. Stessman, Howard J. Nicholson, Lawrence A. Beeson, Earl J. Poirier, Charles V. O'Brien, and Denis N. Kuennen. Second row, left to right, Patrick C. Runde, Helmut J. Schweiger, John C. Paisley, Paul M. Koch, Arthur T. Walker, Dale J. Soppe, Thomas M. Kempley, James E. Fee, and the Reverend J. Kenneth Downing. Back row, left to right, John W. Acrea, Warren O. Werner, John J. Smith, Merle F. Kollasch, John J. Purtell, Robert L. Williams, Richard P. Kurt, James J. Freiburger, Peter P. Cross, and James W. Duncan.



Officers of the Curia are, left to right, John J. Smith, secretary; Lawrence A. Beeson, president; James T. Stessman, vice president, and Helmut J. Schweiger, parliamentarian.

The Curia launched its program for the year by welcoming fourteen new members into its ranks. This boosted the total membership to thirty, the quota set up by the constitution to allow the club to function efficiently.

A member of Curia may actively participate in one of three roles at each meeting. He may give one of the speeches on any topic, he may act as program chairman and enlist speakers for a meeting and introduce them before they speak.

The purpose of Curia is twofold: to give practice in speech-making habits, and secondly, to provide educational entertainment for its members. All meetings are conducted according to parliamentary procedure.

The officers for the year are: Lawrence A. Beeson, president; James T. Stessman, vice-president; John J. Smith, secretary-treasurer. The Rev. J. Kenneth Downing is the moderator.

Once again this year as in past years the club fulfilled the functions for which it was founded, and in the opinion of the members had a very successful year.

THE LORIAN — ALL CATHOLIC 1955



Gerald J. Beauvais, editor of the Lorian, types an editorial for the paper at his desk in the News Bureau.



Left to right, Robert E. Taeschner, Richard C. Walczak, associate editors, and Daniel E. Lyons, sports editor, relax during pasteup sessions on the paper.



Above: Sports writers for the Lorian are from left to right, William P. Hanrahan, John J. Kendrick, Thomas J. Zachar, Dale J. Kueter, and Peter M. Collins.

Left: Staff writers for the Lorian, front row, left to right, James J. Freiburger, Alan A. Eberhardt, and John W. Wilson. Back row, left to right, Louis B. Wunder, Joseph J. Dragonette, Norb K. Norpel, Robert L. Prazan, Wayne Johnson, Patrick K. Best, James D. Fitzpatrick, and Charles A. O'Brien.

A college newspaper is a necessary means of communicating reports of the campus events to the students; and Loras College is ably represented by the student publication, *The Lorian*.

The newspaper, which was awarded All-Catholic honors for its 1954-55 efforts, is a bi-weekly publication, which caters to the student by giving news of special happenings, reviews of the college plays, complete intramural and college teams sports coverage, as well as the many news items that appear during the year.

Under the editorship of Jerry Beauvais, the paper inaugurated several new forms of communicating news of intercollege activities. The "New Faces on Campus" was a feature on new faculty members, while the "Proudly We Hail" section brought recognition to seniors who had contributed much to the school. There were also featured special articles on various college organizations.

The thirty-three members of the staff, headed by editor-in-chief Beauvais, published fourteen issues during the school year. The editor was assisted by two associate editors, Richard Walczak and Robert Taeschner. The sports department was headed by Daniel Lyons. Intramural editor was Cyril Potts. Joseph Naumann took care of the circulation end of the publication and Alan Eberhardt was business manager.

Art work done for the newspaper was taken care of by Ronald Chapiesky and Raymond Lenahan. Another important factor in putting out a college newspaper is photography, which was handled by Philip McClean, Norbert Norpel and Beauvais.

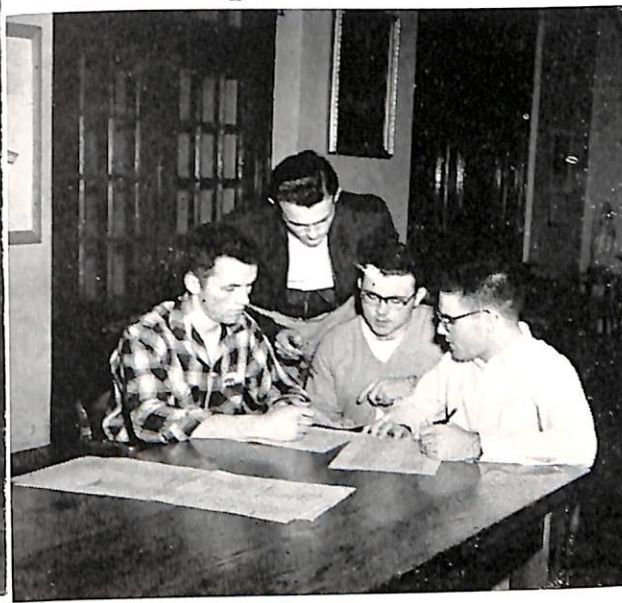
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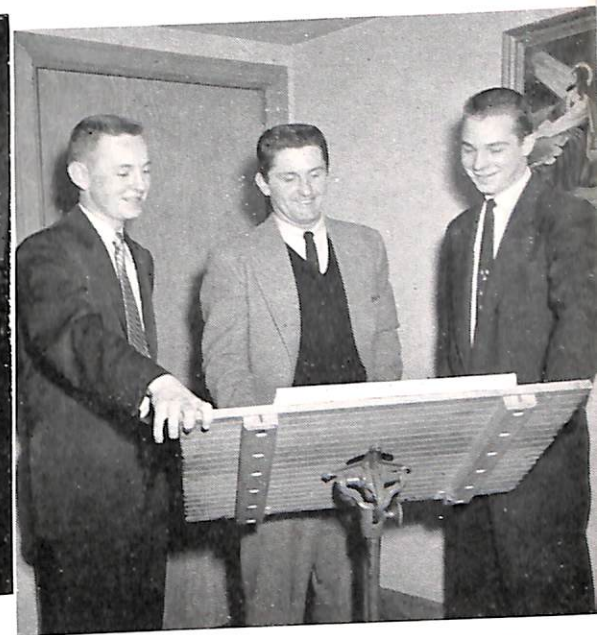
Left to right, photographers Jerry Beauvais, Norb Norpel, and Phil McClean swap jokes and camera technique.

Copy Readers



Proofreaders have fun even while working. Left to right, Dennis Schmitz, Harlan Thering, George Pryor, and Bill O'Brien.

Artists



The three staff artists, Dave Shaw, Ray Lenahan, and Ron Chapiesky, left to right, check over a recent work of Lenahans.

WHO HAS MORE FUN



"Snack time!" and Joe Naumann, Dan Lyons, and Jerry Beauvais, left to right, proceed to make the best of things with crackers and spreads.



"Hey, who shut off the heat in here?" ask Jerry Beauvais and Dan Lyons, with a shivering Dan trying to make a light suitcoat do the work of an overcoat.

THAN

Dick Walczak seems contented with his sticky lot in life as he industriously pastes up another dummy of the Lorian.



Dick Herkes and Jim Harrington, right, survey damages inflicted by the moving crew, while a reflective student thinks about the cleanup job.



PEOPLE

THE PURGOLD — COLLEGE ANNUAL



James B. Harrington, editor of the Purgold for the past three years, plans a page layout for the '56 Purgold.

This book was produced through the efforts of a comparatively small staff of men headed by the editor-in-chief, James B. Harrington. An editorial staff of five men did an excellent job. These men were: John E. Kerrigan, editorial assistant; Joseph E. Naumann, sports editor; Leo A. Ruggle, assistant editor in charge of pictures and cutlines; Thomas A. Ryan, assistant editor in charge of feature writing, and Alan A. Eberhardt, business manager.

The feature writers were: James Freiburger, Roman Gales, Dan Lyons, Tom Schueller, Terry Hogan, Bob Taeschner, John Goetzinger, Charlie O'Brien, Merle Kolasch, Miles Conway, Ray Kehm and Jim Beggin.

The pictures which are so important to a yearbook were taken by Jerry Beauvais, Norb Norpel and Philip McClean.

The men who wrote sports articles were: Dick Herkes, Tom Schueller, Bill Hanrahan, Pete Collins, Dave Hinkel and Tom Zachar.

These are the men who have made this book possible. Their contributions ranged from some who wrote just a single story to others who spent long hours in the news bureau performing the many other tasks necessary to bring you this book, THE 1956 PURGOLD.



Above: Left to right, Alan A. Eberhardt, advertising manager; Thomas A. Ryan, assistant editor, and Joseph E. Naumann, sports editor. Seated is Leo A. Ruggle, assistant editor.

Right: John E. Kerrigan, editorial assistant, puts the picture cropper to good use.



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THE SPOKESMAN

COLLEGE LITERARY QUARTERLY



The Spokesman staff and writers at their meeting to discuss the next issue of the college quarterly literary review. They are, front row, left to right, Robert E. Taeschner, James T. Stessman, editor, Ronald J. Naser, editorial assistant, and Jerome M. Loutsch. Standing, left to right, Dennis M. Schmitz, Carl L. Schmitt, circulation manager, Alan A. Eberhardt, business manager, Daniel E. Lyons, and Ray J. Lenahan.

The *Spokesman*, quarterly literary magazine of Loras College completed its fifty-third year of publication by continuing a recently adopted policy of improvement and expansion. The 1955-56 school year saw the publication of four issues which represented an increasing variety of subject matter ranging from light humor to the serious and academic.

The magazine as a finished product represents a mosaic of contributors which, besides the regular staff and the members of the Creative Writing Class, also includes the winners of the literary contests, other Loras students of writing ability, and members of the college faculty who usually write on subjects relative to their respective departments. Guest contributors, many of whom have received previous recognition for their writing, make up another distinctive feature of the quarterly.

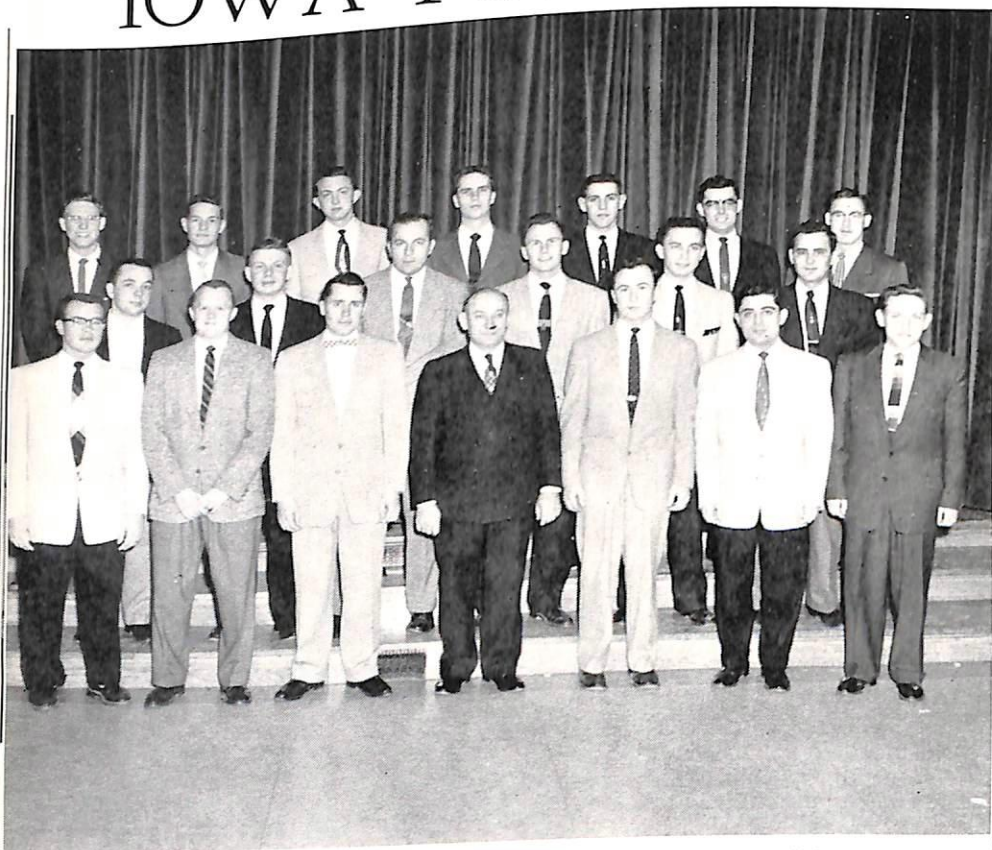
Spokesman moderator is the Rev. Raymond Roseliep. James T. Stessman is editor, and Ronald J. Naser is editorial assistant. Ronald G. Chapiesky, art editor, and Ray J. Lenahan contributed art illustrations and the cover designs.



The Reverend Raymond F. Roseliep, Spokesman moderator, gives suggestions on art work to Ray J. Lenahan, seated, with Ronald G. Chapiesky appraising Ray's sketch.

IOWA FUTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

LORAS CHAPTER



Above: Junior and senior members of the IFTA. Front row, left to right, LeRoy L. Seuntjens, James E. Jennings, Melvin J. White, Mr. Anton Slechticky, moderator, Charles V. O'Brien, Gasper R. Guggino, and Howard W. Huss. Second row, left to right, John G. Burke, John C. Paisley, Glen R. Steichen, Roger J. Augustine, Karl L. Glovik, and William T. Lynch. Back row, left to right, Warren O. Werner, James F. Kleffman, Roger R. Rethamel, Duane A. Buchheit, Merle F. Kollasch, Paul J. Sernett, and Lawrence F. Meister.

To the right: IFTA officers, front row, left to right, Gasper R. Guggino, vice president; Mr. Anton Slechticky, moderator, and James E. Jennings, president. Back row, left to right, Roger J. Augustine, secretary; Merle F. Kollasch, vice president of the Northeast Region of IFTA, and Martin F. Pfab, treasurer.



The Iowa Future Teachers Association chapter at Loras once again had a most successful year. With Professor Anton Slechticky acting as faculty moderator, James Jennings as president, Gasper Guggino as vice president, Roger Augustine as secretary, and Martin Pfab as treasurer, the monthly meetings did much to further the aims and interests of future teachers. These meetings were centered around the problems and special interests of future teachers. Highlighting these meetings was the appearance of a guest speaker, Msgr. Driscoll, Archdiocesan Superintendent of schools, who pointed out the position of Catholic Teachers in modern education.

At the Fall Regional meeting held at Luther College, Merle Kollasch was elected as vice-president of the Northeast Region.

At the State meeting held in Des Moines in February, plans were completed for the Spring Regional meeting which was held at Loras. All schools within the Northeast Region were made welcome at this meeting and the topic was "Audio-Visual Aids."

In keeping with its spiritual project, members of the club partook of first Friday adoration.



Sophomore IFTA members. Front row, left to right, James W. Flanagan, Raymond B. Loecke, Martin W. Pfab, Denis N. Knemmen, and Frank S. Palmer. Second row, John W. Fangman, Robert J. Barnes, Richard J. Barnes, and Arthur R. Kehm. Back row, Donald R. Bruggeman, Richard C. Winter, William H. Arens, and Donald P. Schmitt.

THE HISTORY CLUB



Members of the newly formed History Club. Seated, left to right, Eugene E. Murphy, Mr. Robert D. Brady, moderator, Roman W. Gales, president, Robert J. Waters, Lawrence F. Meister, and Verne P. Stapenhorst. Standing, Wayne P. Wright, Jerry C. Hickey, Paul J. Vaassen, David J. Berres, John F. Hagerty, Edward I. LaVelle, William T. Lynch, Roger L. Katz, Carl L. Schmitt, and James J. Hoppenjan.

This year marked the appearance of a new organization on the Loras campus, the History Club. Students whose major field is History felt the need of some sort of organization which would help them to develop a better understanding of their field of study and achieve a proper perspective of the role of History in the development of man. With the aid of Professor Robert D. Brady, the History Club moderator, the club was formed and a constitution drawn up and ratified.

Officers elected in this initial year of operation were Roman W. Gales, president; Lawrence F. Meister, vice-president, and Robert J. Waters, secretary.

Activities during the year, included regular meetings, at which topics of interest were discussed. Several guest speakers were invited and gave informative talks on problems related to the historical field.

In summary, we can say that in the opinion of all the members this new organization is slated to grow into one of the more intellectually valuable student societies on the campus within a period of a very few years.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

One of the least heard of organizations on the Loras campus is the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This is not because it is not a hard working, active organization but rather because of the necessarily small membership and also because of the avoidance of publicity which is one of the marks of the society. This year the members continued to fulfill the aims of the society by the performance of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

The officers for this year were Frank Palmer, president; Tom Ryan, vice-president; Greg Hanrahan, secretary, and James Struble, treasurer.

The organization consisted of twelve members and its principal activity during the year consisted in paying visits to residents of various institutions around Dubuque.

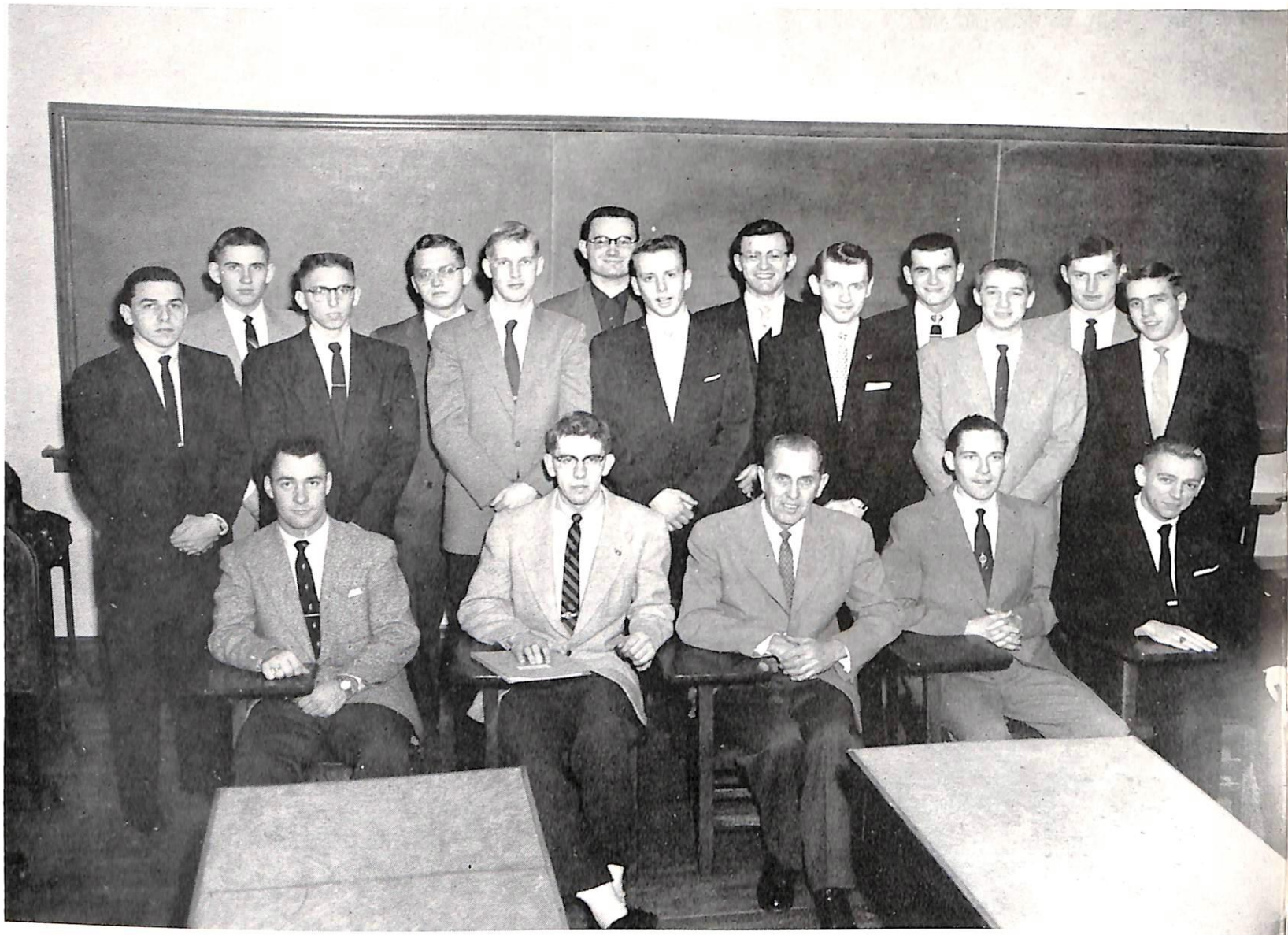
Father Cyril Reilly was the moderator of the organization for this year, and in cooperation with President Palmer he instituted several changes in the set up of the Loras group to bring it into closer correspondence with the rules of the society.

The group held their business meetings on the first three Thursdays of every month, and made their visits on the first three Sundays.



St. Vincent de Paul Society members after a meeting. Left to right, John E. Wright, John E. Kerrigan, Thomas A. Ryan, James M. Struble, Patrick K. Best, Frank S. Palmer, Denis N. Kuennen, Gregory L. Hanrahan, Phillip E. Lawler, Rev. Cyril Reilly, moderator, Joseph J. Dragonette, and James J. Kiernan.

THE COMMERCE CLUB



The members of the Commerce Club with their moderator. Seated, left to right, Leo A. Ruggle, Robert P. Delay, Mr. Lester M. Becker, John R. Walsh, and John L. Huss. Standing, Loras J. Hanten, Lyle H. Schlader, Robert J. Huss, Raymond L. Kirpes, Richard J. Whitfield, Robert L. Williams, James S. Beggin, Robert F. Drahoszal, John H. Hagan, Richard L. O'Brien, Louis F. Heims, Thomas P. Fox, and Clarence J. Johanns.



The officers of the Commerce Club. Left to right, Robert P. Delay, secretary; Mr. Lester M. Becker, moderator; John L. Huss, president, and John R. Walsh, vice president.

The Commerce Club is open to all upper-level Commerce, Accounting and Economics students. It was formed in 1953 to supplement the curriculum of the Commerce and Economics departments through the use of movies, lectures and field trips.

With John Huss, Dubuque senior, as president, the club more than doubled its membership this year, reaching a total of 25 members. Other officers for the year were John Walsh, Beloit, Wis., junior, vice-president, and Robert Delay, senior from Cedar Rapids, secretary.

Included in the club's activities for the year were a "Christopher" movie followed by a social, a trip through both the production and administrative departments of the Dubuque Packing Co. and a tour of the John Deere Tractor Works in Dubuque.

Mr. Lester M. Becker, Commerce Department chairman, served as faculty moderator of the group for the year.

THE LORAS USHERS

At every one of the school functions at Loras College at which it is necessary that crowds be handled, one can find the thirteen members of the Ushers Club. These men have achieved a high efficiency in managing crowds. The members of the club perform this important function so that the followers of Loras activities will enjoy convenience and comfort during their attendance at a college function. This important service is donated freely by the ushers as their contribution to the school.

The members of the Ushers Club assume the responsibility of being cordial representatives of the college. Courtesy, watchfulness and punctuality are characteristic of this group, which works as a well-coordinated unit with a fine spirit of cooperation.

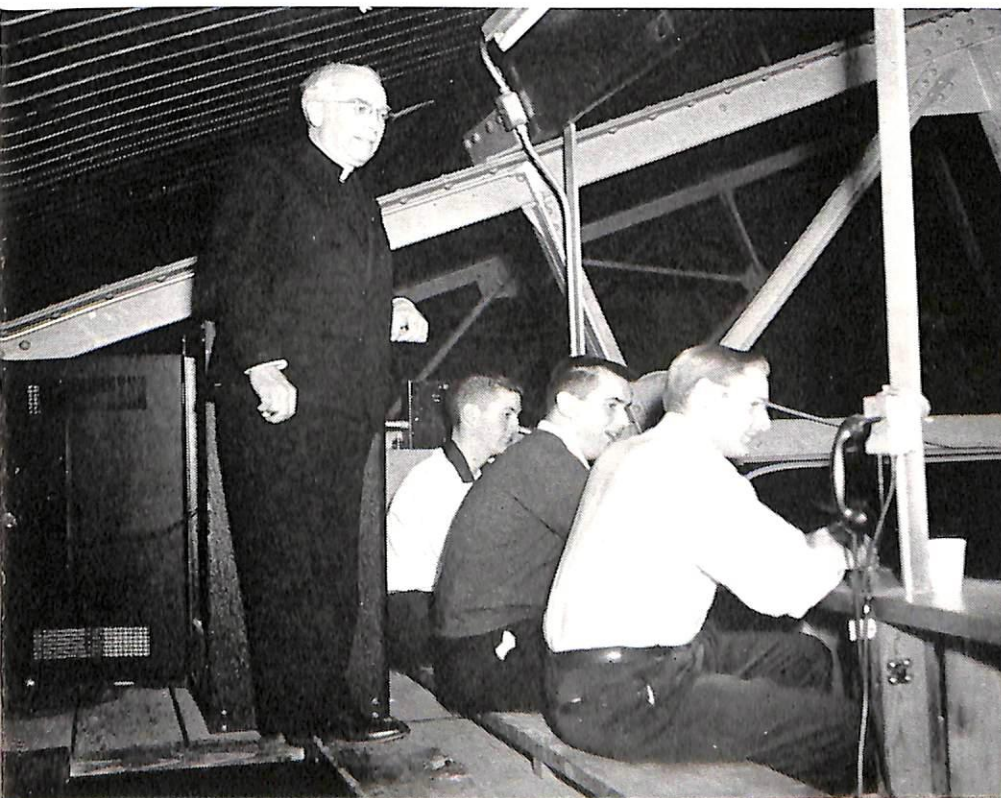
The ushers work at the band concerts, plays, and special events as well as at the major athletic events such as the football and basketball games.

Charles O'Brien and John Duffy, both seniors, are the co-leaders of the club, an office which they have held in common for two years. They, along with Paul Sernett, John McClintock, Jim Duffy, and Bob Lenhart are the men who have been with the club for two years or more. The moderator of the Ushers Club is the Rev. Donald Hutchinson.



The Loras Ushers before a play. Kneeling left to right, Mark M. Walsh, John L. Duffy, John R. McClintock, James J. Duffy, and Charles V. O'Brien. Standing, Robert F. Lenhart, Martin W. Pfab, Paul J. Sernett, John D. Goetzinger, Lawrence J. Welte, Loyde C. Patterson, and Ronald J. Theisen.

The Public Address System



The Rt. Reverend George N. Schulte, director of the public address system workers, in the broadcasting booth with, left to right, C. Joseph O'Hara, Richard F. Kunnert, and Richard J. Hess.

Around every school it seems there are certain little groups performing some specialized job without any fanfare or publicity, simply in order to be of service to their fellow students. Loras is no exception in this regard, and one of these groups is the small band of students who run the public address system announcing and arranging sound equipment for events ranging from the wrestling meets to the graduation ceremonies.

The voice usually heard at the sports events belongs to Dick Kunnert, a Dubuque sophomore. The student who usually operates the sound equipment is Joe O'Hara, a sophomore from Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr. Richard Hess of the Chemistry department faculty is usually present to supervise the operation. The entire operation is directed by Msgr. George N. Schulte, the head of the Chemistry department.

Aside from these men, other help is called in at unusually busy times such as the Archdiocesan Basketball Tournament to help with the announcing. These men certainly constitute a very busy and very useful organization, and render a very valuable service to the rest of the college.

DELTA SIGMA



Officers of the Delta Sigma and their moderator. Standing, left to right, Richard J. Herkes, representative to the student senate; the Reverend William Kunsch, moderator; Roman W. Gales, secretary, and Edward J. McMahon, treasurer. Seated, Robert S. Frommelt, president, and Samuel L. Azzinaro, vice-president.

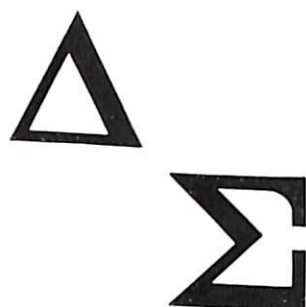
The Delta Sigma fraternity, which was established fifteen years ago, in 1941, is basically an organization to provide spiritual help and social entertainment to the off campus students. It fulfills its spiritual aim through the communion breakfasts and its social aims through the various smokers, mixers and dances it holds throughout the year.

The officers of the organization for this year were: Robert J. Frommelt, Dubuque senior, president; Sam L. Azzinaro, senior from Des Moines, Iowa, vice-president; Roman W. Gales, Bode, Iowa, senior, secretary; Edward J. McMahon, junior from Oak Park, Illinois, treasurer, and Richard J. Herkes, Dubuque junior, representative to the student senate.

These men together with Fr. Kunsch, the faculty moderator of the group, were in charge of all the organizations activities during the 1955-56 school year.

The membership of the Delta Sigma includes all off-campus students. These men are automatically members of the society, and are entitled to participate in all its activities.

In the opinion of both the membership and the officers this was a good year for the group, and all felt that they had fulfilled their function which President Frommelt outlined as being "not to present any single big event, but a year round program of activities."



THE SWEETHEART BALL

The most important social event sponsored by the Delta Sigma during the year is the annual Sweetheart Ball, which was held this year on Friday the 10th of February. The music for the affair this year was provided by Hal Wiese's orchestra. There were over 200 couples in attendance at the dance, and all who attended were enthusiastic over the dance.

Other social events which this organization holds during the year include: the first mixer of the year, two smokers for the members, and as a special innovation this year a picnic in the spring to provide a grand finale to the off campus students social year.

Another important social activity of the organization is their participation in the homecoming weekend decorations. Delta Sigma is traditionally responsible for the decorations in the front of the fieldhouse, and once again this year they filled their assignment admirably.



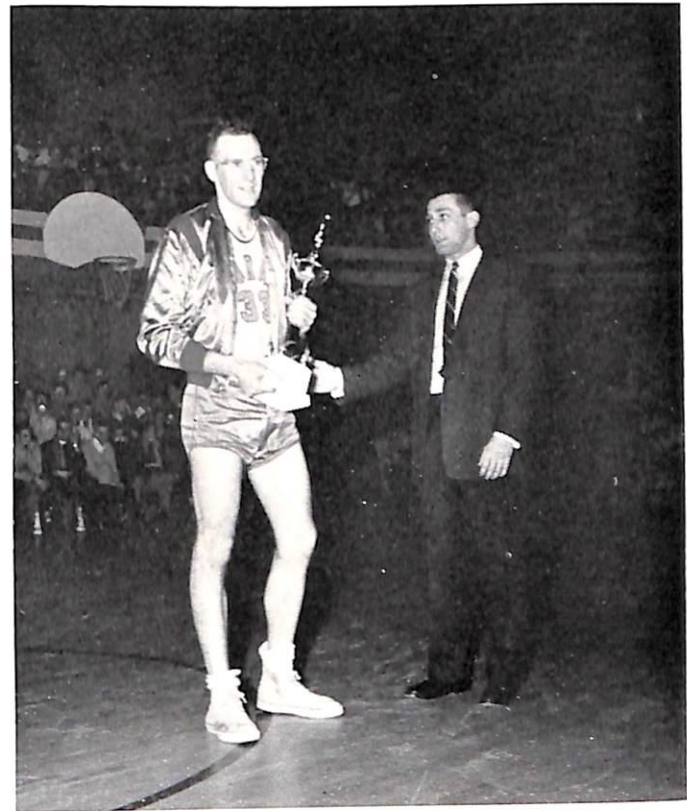
Delta Sigma Sweetheart Ball committee with their dates. Left to right, Roman W. Gales and his fiancée, Joy Conlon; Robert S. Frommelt and his wife, Barbara, and Ann Marshall with Samuel L. Azzinaro.

— — Off Campus Fraternity

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

Every year the Delta Sigma presents a trophy to the player who is voted by his teammates as the most valuable player on the team for that year. This year the award was presented to Al Carew. The trophy was given to Carew at the final basketball game of the year by Sam Azzinaro, the vice president of the organization who was acting in the absence of President Bob Frommelt.

The custom of making this award is only three years old, but it has gained the reputation of being one of the most coveted athletic awards given at Loras. Previous winners of the trophy were Les Teeling in 1954 and Ed Lang in 1955.



Al Carew is shown receiving the Delta Sigma award trophy as the player voted most valuable by his teammates from Sam Azzinaro, Delta Sigma vice-president.

Communion Breakfast



Robert S. Frommelt with Representative Andrew Frommelt and Father Kunsch after a Delta Sigma Communion Mass. State Representative Frommelt was the speaker at the Communion Breakfast that followed the Mass.

The two annual communion breakfasts held during the school year for the members are perhaps the most important events which the Delta Sigma has in its yearly calendar of events. This year the first gathering was held on Sunday, Dec. 11, and the second on Palm Sunday.

The speaker at the first communion breakfast was Mr. Al Link, the managing editor of the Telegraph-Herald. The speaker at the Palm Sunday gathering was Mr. Andrew Frommelt, the representative to the Iowa state legislature from Dubuque.

Our Homecoming Queen And Her Court



The Homecoming Queen, Pat Dietzler, with her bouquet of roses from the Loras students at the Homecoming game.



Miss Patricia Dietzler, Clarke College senior, selected by a vote of the Lorasmen to reign as Queen of the 1955 Homecoming festivities.



Members of the homecoming queen's court with the Queen. Front row, left to right, Phyllis Sisson, Mercy; Queen Pat, and Mary Jane Donovan, Mercy. Back row, Dot Rosenbeck, Clarke; Wanda Funk, Clarke, and Darlene Luehrsmann of Mercy.

Miss Pat Dietzler, a senior from Clarke College, reigned as queen of the homecoming celebration this year. She was crowned at the homecoming dance by last year's queen, Miss Joy Conlon. Pat and her court, consisting of Wanda Funk and Dot Rosenbeck of Clarke, and Darlene Luehrsmann, Mary Donovan, and Phyllis Sisson of Mercy School of Nursing, presided at the dance and the football game.

The boys from Smyth Hall captured the award given each year for the best job of decorating done by a campus group. The winner depicted a hawk chasing several bees in the direction of Davenport, the home of St. Ambrose College.

"Bottle the Bees" was the general theme which was carried through all the decorations. Other groups who worked on decorating the campus were Delta Sigma, North Hall, Alpha Phi Omega, St. Joseph's Hall, and the N.F.C.C.S.

Father Sullivan and his crew, which was headed by Harry Smith, transformed the interior of the fieldhouse into a beautiful ballroom once again. A huge bottle surrounded by swarming bees was used as the centerpiece, and the other decorations for the dance also carried out the overall theme.

THE HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

This Committee Did The Planning . . . And Things Began
To Happen . . .



The Senate Committee that organized the Homecoming weekend celebrations on the campus. Seated, Roman W. Gales, chairman of the committee and standing, left to right, Charles V. O'Brien, Harry J. Smith, Merle F. Kollasch, and Gerald J. Beauvais.



Two views of pre-Homecoming fireworks and rallies. Above, the stadium rally and below, an impromptu rally that had everyone snake-dancing to the tune, Bottle the Bees.



Quite a few students stopped to watch Smyth Hall men put the finishing touches on their winning decorations, the flight of the bumblebee—back to Davenport.



The front of the gym with the Delta Sigma men finishing their decorations with the slogan, De Buzz De Bees.

BOTTLE THE BEES



North Hall



Keane Hall



Chapel Ambulatory



The Duhawk and the Bee

A QUICK TRIP AROUND OUR FESTIVE HOMECOMING CAMPUS

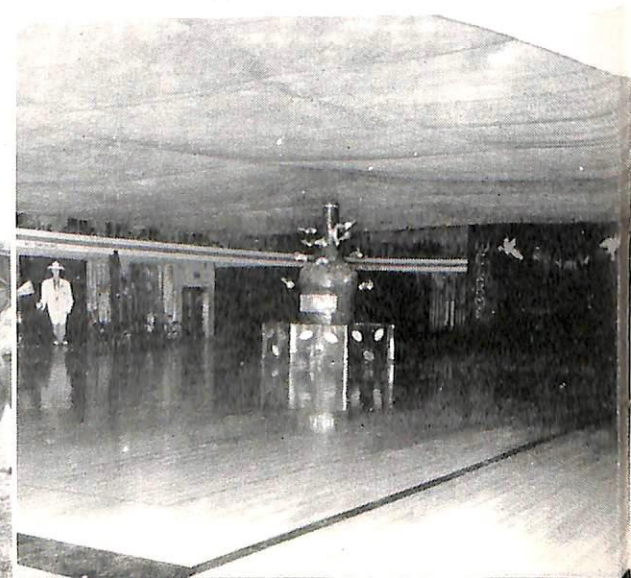
Stadium Fence by Clarke



Goal Posts and Entrance by Mercy



Scene of the Dance





SPORTS



Bill McReynolds (left) gives the low-down to the other members of the Cheerleaders squad, (left to right) Merlin Kramer, Neutsie Cullotta and Clarence Supple, before a big Duhawk contest.

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FIGHT

TEAM

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CHEERLEADERS

Important ball games are often won or lost by that extra lift in morale athletes receive from a wildly cheering crowd. And so, to the men who control the pulse line of the Duhawk cheering section, this page is dedicated.

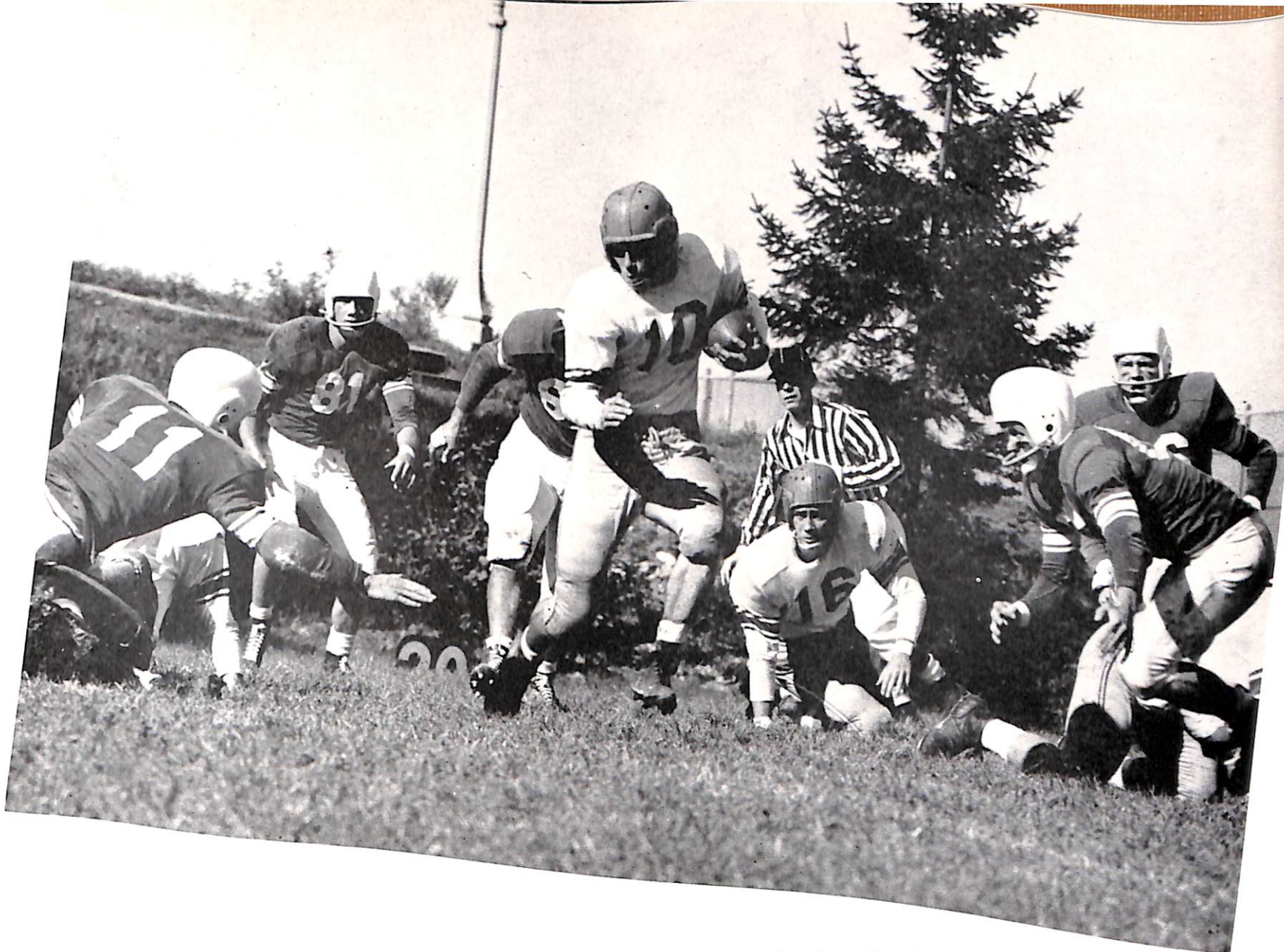
It's not all fun to trot out onto a frost-bitten football field or a glassy basketball floor and try to rouse a disheartened crowd into a cheer. Of course, when the games get close and the plays are important, the yelling comes spontaneously and willingly. The Cheerleaders' job was increased this year by mediocre football and basketball seasons, but through it all, they once again turned in a very credible performance.

The Cheerleaders are a purely voluntary group. These men receive no reward for their labors other than the satisfaction that comes from doing a job that is so important to the spirit of the entire school.

Only one Cheerleader, Bill McReynolds, returned from the previous year, with the rest of the squad made up of freshmen. They were Merlin Kramer, Neutsie Cullotta and Clarence Supple.



Charlie MacIntyre, center, and Tom Evans, right, clown it up during the St. Ambrose basketball game. Usher John Duffy gives the pair a wary eye as he soft-steps past them.



Halfback Tom Vlaszek rips through a gaping hole in the line for a first down in the game with Loras' arch football rival, St. Ambrose. Vlaszek was finally brought down by the Bee defender behind him and the lineman on the right. Loras lost to the unbeaten Bees, 13-8.

THE 1955 FOOTBALL SEASON

Depth and experience are still the two most important items on the daily agenda for a football coach as was rediscovered by Loras College's new head football mentor this fall as they won just two games, losing seven.

On the surface, the record indicates a poor season, but when considered in the light or realm of reality, such as the strength of the nine teams on the schedule, and the utter depletion and needed rebuilding of the grid ranks at Loras, it can well be pointed to with pride.

Coach Charles E. Toole, former coach for Newport (R. I.) Naval Base team, was named head coach to replace Ed Murphy the preceding spring. Practice started September 1, with just two seniors in the starting ranks, Bob (Bear) Frommelt and Charles Montgomery, a tackle and an end.

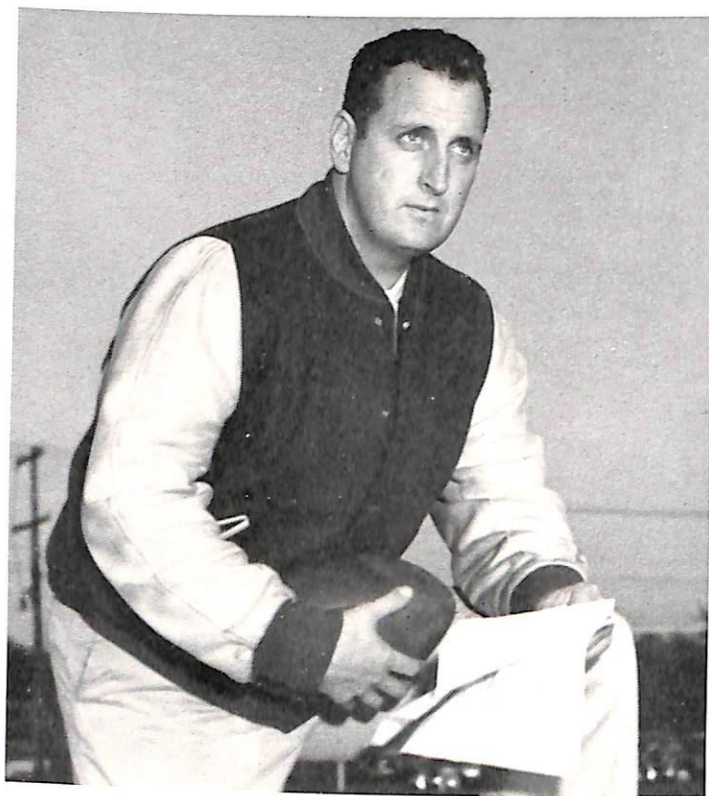
The rest of the freshmen-sophomore dominated unit was "tremendously spirited," according to Toole,

but as every coach realizes, a player's made by taking some bruises first. The season was eventful, covering a Homecoming loss "by the very bounce of a ball," according to the local newspaper; two surprising upset wins over St. Thomas in a televised contest, and formidable Great Lakes in the mud in Rock Bowl Stadium; and Bear Frommelt's being named "Player of the Year" among football teams in Catholic small colleges across the nation.

SEASON'S RECORD

Loras 0.....	Western Illinois 29
Loras 6.....	St. Norbert 13
Loras 12.....	Coe 38
Loras 8.....	St. Ambrose 13
Loras 13.....	Lewis 26
Loras 20.....	Great Lakes 12
Loras 13.....	Platteville State 33
Loras 13.....	St. Thomas 7
Loras 12.....	Luther 21

A REBUILDING YEAR FOR THE DUHAWKS



HEAD COACH CHARLES E. TOOLE

Coming as a new coach to any small college is a tremendous assignment, but coming into a school where the football ranks are depleted and the rebuilding program is still in its infant stages would make any coach stutter . . . in fact, the odds were still rougher for Coach Charles Toole. The school faced one of the toughest nine-game schedules it had ever attempted to play, including such power-houses as Western Illinois' Leathernecks and the Bluejackets from Great Lakes' Naval Training Center.

Coach Toole began the season, optimistic, not for 1955, but looking at the year or two in the future. The team was spirited and willing, but the competition was veteran-filthy and experience-rich. The Duhawks were outscored, 182 to 97. But the improvement here was inspiring since the previous season saw the Loras foes outscore the Duhawks, 283 to 66.

Rushing-wise, Loras tallied 979 yards, the opponents 1531; passing, Loras 799, the opponents 1097. The Duhawks attempted 143 passes, completed 48. The nine opponents attempted 157, hit on 69.

Although not a major statistic, Loras' Duhawks look with pride now to the type of ball they played. In nine contests, the Loras eleven was penalized just 202 yards, less than 25 yards per game. The Duhawks' line was probably the most sharp and keen fumble-grabbers ever in Purple and Gold, nabbing 17 of 24 opponent fumbles.

At the season's end, 19 were awarded major "L" monograms for their work: Bob Frommelt, Charles Montgomery, Joe Mayer, Tom Vlaszek, Jerry Hanlon, Ray Jablonski, Ken Toth, James Ball, Bill Leonard, Len Speltz, Tom Steskal, James Hogan, Orville Ayers, Ben Griswold, Jim Oppold, Dan Ahearn, Ron Zarate, John Rossi and Phil Griffin.

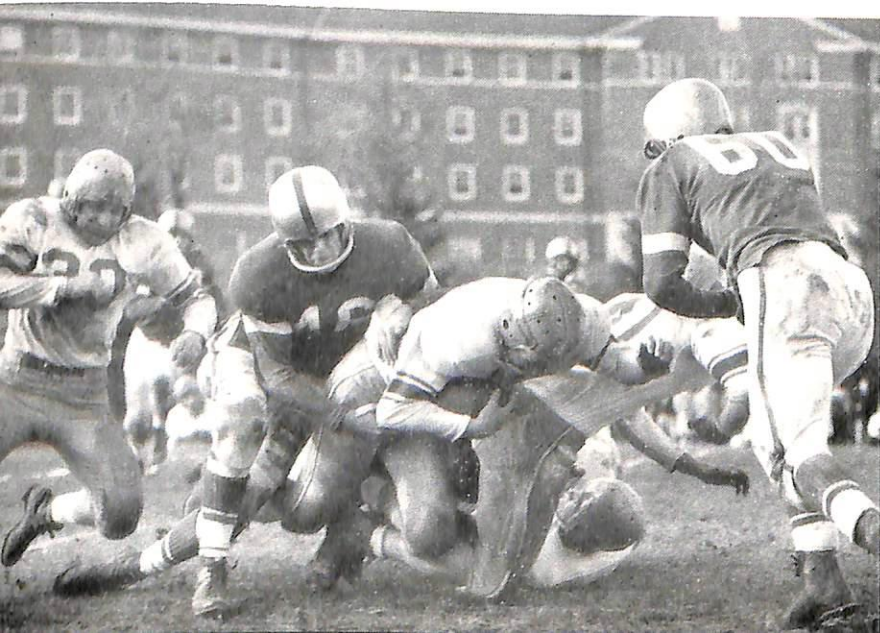


VINCE DOWD
Backfield Coach



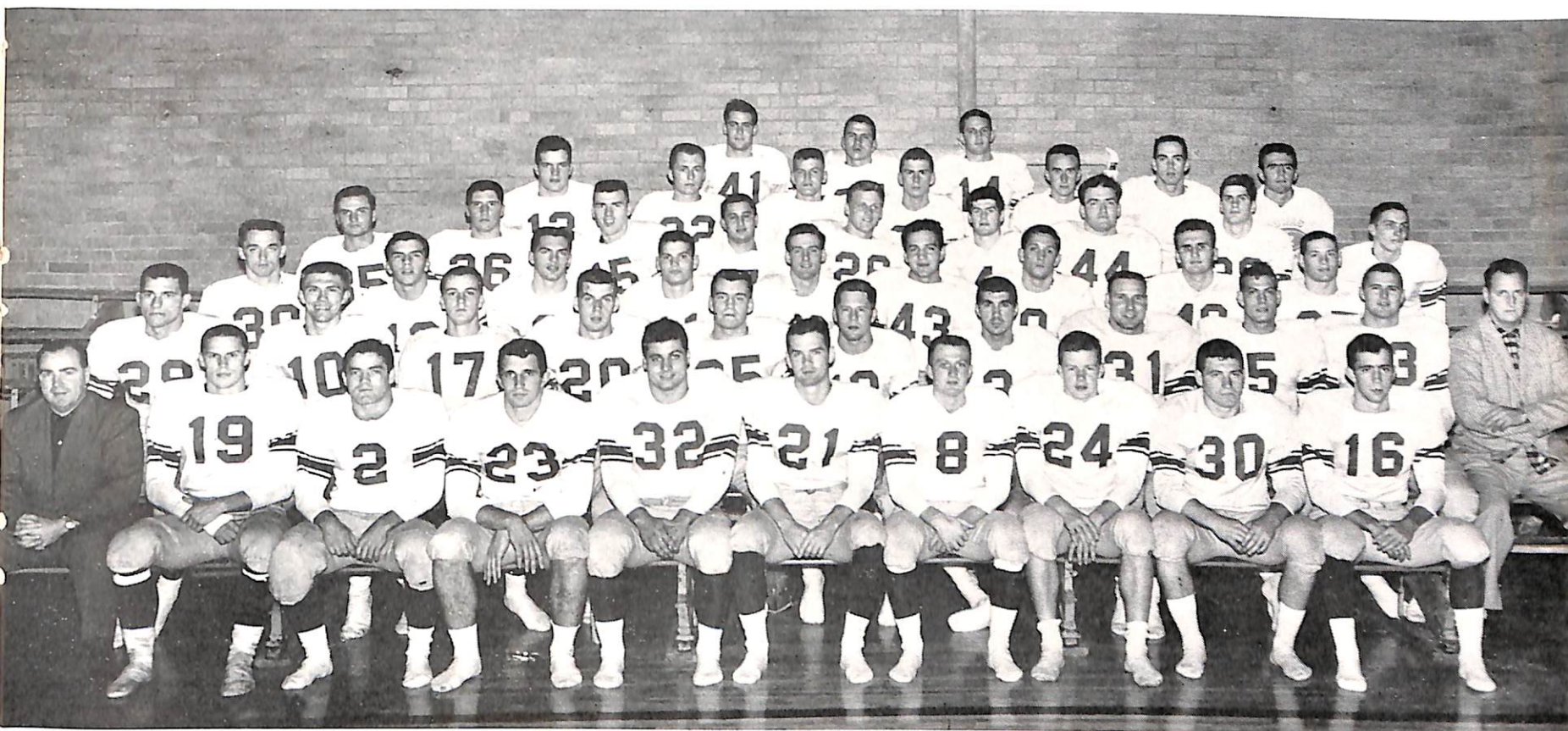
AL SCHRAMM
Line Coach

A Duhawk back hits the dirt as he is caught from behind by a St. Ambrose defender.



Looks like a TD but Ken Toth (24) was brought down by the St. Norbert tackler behind him before he could score.



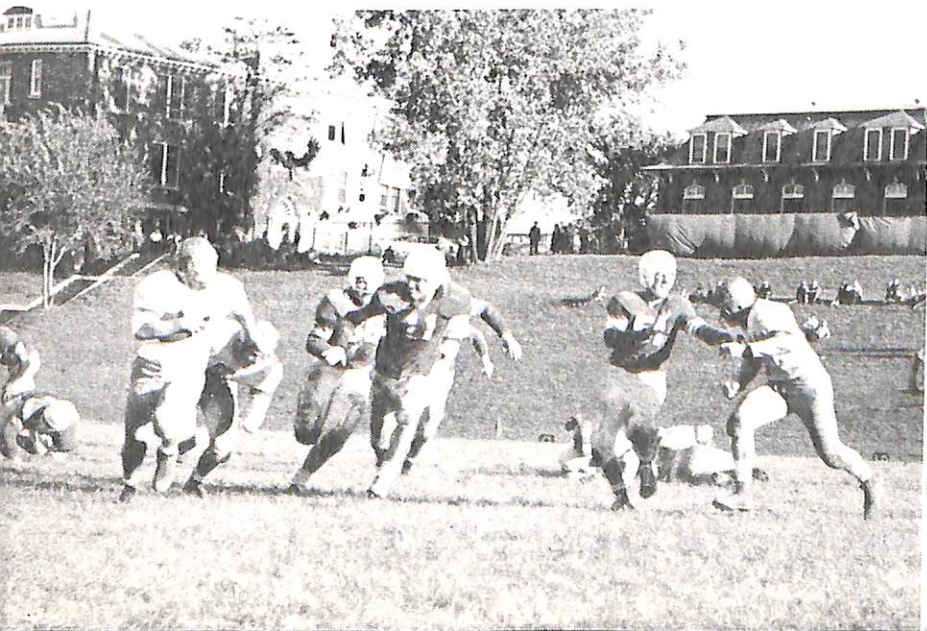


The 1955 Duhawk football team poses for the photographer. They are (left to right), front row: Coach Vince Dowd, Len Speltz, Jerry Hickey, Jerry O'Meara, Bob Frommelt, Charlie Montgomery, Joe Mayer, Ken Toth, Jim Ball and Jerry Hanlon. Second row: Dennis Cambridge, Tom Vlaszek, Bill Leonard, Fred Pergande, Tom Steskal, Ray Jablonski, Steve Sabo, Ben Griswold, Orville Ayers, Jim Oppold and Coach Toole. Third row: Bob

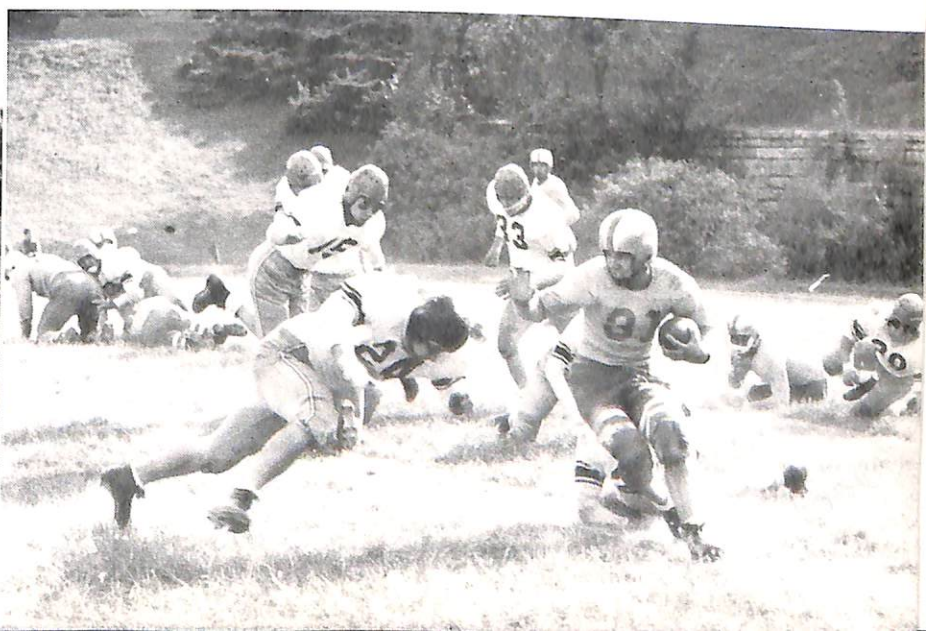
McNicholas, John Skryd, Dave Osterberger, John Rossi, Dan Ahearn, Ron Zarate, Larry Ryan, Norb Spevak and Ken Huber. Fourth row: John Markley, Harry Crawford, Phil Griffin, Frank Matrise, Walt Cremin, Jack Lyons, Don O'Neil, Ken Sullivan and Jim Hogan. Fifth row: Mel Graham, Rod Zapf, Henry Gruemer, Al Schmid, Dave Weis, John Lampe and Jerry Brennan. Sixth row: Bob Bradley, Bob Vanden Burgt and Frank Meneghini.

GAME, BUT OUTMANNED GRIDDERS

Fullback John Rossi takes off down field with a train of Bees on his trail.



End Ken Toth cruises in low to make sure the St. Norbert back doesn't escape that toe hold.



THE SEASON STORY



Top: A St. Ambrose pass, intended for Tom Nestor (12), falls incomplete during the closing minutes of the first half of the contest. Loras defenders are Jerry Hanlon, left, and Jack Lyons, right.

Bottom: Dan Ahearn puts the clamps on a St. Ambrose back in furious action during the Loras-St. Ambrose Homecoming tilt. The Duhawks were ahead twice during the contest, but a last-minute TD pass gave the Bees the Bell for another year.

School hadn't started but the game Duhawks headed over to Dubuque Senior High stadium for a night encounter with veteran Western Illinois. A 23-point splurge in the first half was too much to overcome and the Purple and Gold eleven fell, 29-0.

The following Sunday, the Knights from St. Norbert College invaded the Rock Bowl. Some 3500 fans saw the Duhawks unable to take advantage of opportunities when they had them, losing 13-6. Four times they had the ball in scoring territory but couldn't cross to score.

Undefeated Coe College was the next opponent for the Duhawks who were coming closer to victory after the tight St. Norbert game. A tremendous passing attack and some 212 yards rushing provided Coe with a hard-fought 28-12 win.

The following weekend, the Loras campus and the city of Dubuque were buzzing as Homecoming fell on the same Sunday as the annual argument with St. Ambrose for possession of the prized Victory Bell trophy. Some 6,000 fans jammed the Rock Bowl to see a 65-yard pass in the waning moments of the game snatch the bell from the Duhawks, 13-8. Twice Loras had gone out in front and twice the Bees returned to lead the Loras eleven.

Page five in the record books was to be written at Lockport, Ill., as the Toole-coached squad headed to face an all-veteran Lewis College team. The Duhawks were held to just 9 yards rushing, compared to 256 for the Flyers as they were dumped, 26-13.

Returning home to the Rock Bowl, the Purple and Gold unit were to enter their sixth game of the season as a heavy underdog. The foe . . . Great Lakes, with all its weight, vets and former college stars. The stadium . . . a sea of mud. The weather . . . rain and cold. With these conditions, the Duhawks upset the sailors, 20-12, to snap a five-game season streak and an 11-game Loras losing record.

The spirit of the win was hoped to carry over into the game with Platteville State the following week, but the Pioneers unleashed a 27-point second-half barrage to club Loras, 33-13, in a game played in driving snow and sleet.

A touchdown pass that was touched by at least four players finally settled in the hands of a Loras receiver in the second quarter at St. Paul, to give the Duhawks an astonishing 13-7 upset win over St. Thomas. The televised contest was played on a snow-covered field in 10-degree temperature as the Duhawks struck back to victory from a 7-7 tie.

Hopes of running the 2-6 record to read three wins were matched the following Saturday in the Rock Bowl with Luther's 18-game win streak. But the Norse scored two quick tallies in the third quarter to lead 21-0, before Loras came back, losing 21-12. Joe Mayer set up Loras' first score with the longest run of the season, a 66-yard sprint.

And with the final game, Loras had completed a 2-7 season with satisfaction . . . both wins were upsets, one over a powerful St. Thomas squad of veterans, the other against the weather and the "pro-ness" of Great Lakes, who had crucified the Duhawks the years before, 54-0.



Top—The Loras pep band takes a breather on a chilly pep rally night in the Duhawk stadium. The men on the bleachers are exercising their larynxes for the Homecoming go with St. Ambrose.

Middle—Coach Charlie Toole shakes the hand of his diminutive halfback, Jim Hogan, whose stellar performance in the mud-spattered Great Lakes game was one of the outstanding individual efforts of the season. Their beaming smiles reflect the hard-fought 20-12 upset too.

Left—Two Duhawks, Ken Toth, left, and Bill Leonard converge on a Western Illinois back. Easy landing fella.



Captain Bob (Bear) Frommelt, senior tackle, was named the Catholic small college "Player of the Year," first stringer on the little All-American team and to a host of all-opponent teams in post-season selections.

POST-SEASON HONORS

Although the 1955 Duhawks' football record was all but impressive, the shower of individual honors at the season's end was imposing. Bob Frommelt, captain and starting right tackle for the Loras eleven during the past four years, was named "Player of the Year," and for the second consecutive year an All-American from smaller Catholic colleges, by the Brooklyn Tablet.

Beside these honors, Bob was named to the first team of the All-Catholic Midwest team, chosen by the LaCrosse Register. He also received the Dubuque Sportsmanship Award, presented each fall by the Dubuque Kiwanis Club to the most deserving athlete from Loras, and was named to several all-opponent teams.

From the day he broke into the starting lineup, Bob missed just one game, the annual contest with St. Ambrose in 1954. In all, Bob started in 33 games in a Duhawk uniform.

Another Duhawk honored was end Charlie Montgomery, selected to the All-Catholic Midwest team and also named to Luther College's all-opponent squad. Charlie led the Loras eleven in scoring and pass receiving this season and ranked fifth in the nation among smaller college pass receivers.

Other Loras gridgers receiving recognition were Dan Ahearn, Ben Griswold, Jim Ball and Jim Opold, all linemen. Ahearn and Griswold were given Midwest Catholic and national All-American honorable mention, and all four appeared on several all-opponent teams.

The six Duhawks were honored by Loras College at a testimonial reception in January, at which certificates of their achievements were presented to them.



Senior end Charlie Montgomery receives the "Outstanding Scholar-Athlete" trophy awarded annually by the Alumni Club of Chicago, from Chicago Alumni prexy Bill Treacy, while Bill Dunlap, vice-president looks on. The presentation was made during half-time of the St. Ambrose basketball game.

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

John D. (Doc) Kammer, Loras College athletic trainer, was honored this year at a student pep rally for celebrating his silver anniversary as trainer for Duhawk teams.

"Doc," as he is familiarly known, is one of the most noted and best liked men on campus. Since coming to Loras, he has served faithfully under ten football mentors, from Johnny Armstrong 25 years ago, to Coach Charles Toole, the present grid boss. We salute a man whose friendship, advice and service will be remembered wherever Lorasmen are to be found.

Duhawk trainer John (Doc) Kammer admires the gifts he received in recognition of his outstanding service to the athletic program of the college for the past 25 years.



PARENTS' DAY

The attendance of about 850 fathers and mothers from five mid-western states gave Loras College its biggest Parents' Day in history this year.

At special half-time ceremonies during the Loras-Great Lakes football game, several of the honored guests were presented with Loras blanket awards. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuohy of Chatfield, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Breitbach of Dubuque, went the award for having the largest families with a son at Loras. Both families have 14 children.

Blankets also went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan of Omaha, Nebr., for coming the greatest distance, and Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Barnes of Alpha, Iowa, as the parents of the only set of twins in school. The same award also went to Mr. and Mrs. Syl Frommelt as the parents of the Duhawks' captain, Bob Frommelt.

The events of the day began with a Solemn High Mass for all the parents. Following the Mass they were treated to breakfast in the St. Francis dining hall and tours of the campus. After the football game, the parents and their sons attended a buffet supper, and the day was topped off with a performance by the Loras Players of *The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial* in the college auditorium.

Although only the second such affair held on the Loras campus, it has become one of the most popular events held throughout the year.



The rainy weather didn't dampen the spirits of the record crowd on Parents' Day, as seen by the beaming faces of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan and son Jim. The couple was presented a blanket by Bishop Lane for traveling the farthest distance, from Omaha, Nebr., to take part in the festivities.

HEAVE HO!



Muscles strain and young men groan in the annual Tug of War between the frosh and sophs during half-time of the Homecoming game. The soph end of the line above proved too much for their younger foes in the two out of three pulls.

FOR A LOOK AT LORAS



Part of the large crowd attending the Parents' Day celebration register in St. Francis hall before starting on an event-filled look at life on the Loras campus. Attendance at the affair was the largest in Loras history.



Traveling members of the 1955 Cross Country squad pause with their coach before leaving the college to meet one of their foes. Left to right, they are, Coach Jean Schneider, Bill Cisco, Dale Schultz, James O'Donnell, Mike O'Connor, and Ron Gross.

1955 CROSS COUNTRY

The Loras College Cross Country team wound up its highly successful second year as a major sport at the college by compiling a 3-2 record. The two-year record for Coach Jean Schneider and his harriers now stands at five wins and two losses.

The Loras runners opened their 1955 season by bowing to LaCrosse State Teachers, 27-29. Dale Schultz, the only senior on the squad, won the 2.5-mile race but LaCrosse runners finished in second, third, fifth and sixth spots.

In the second run of the season, against Iowa State Teachers, the Duhawks took seven of the first ten places to finish with the low score and notch their first win, 24-35. Schultz and Mike O'Connor turned in times better than any previously recorded but had to settle for second and third places respectively.

The Loras squad next met Beloit on the Bunker Hill 2.5-mile track, and bowed to the powerful team, whose top runner shattered the track record. O'Connor led

the Loras pack with a fourth position, and even though Schultz turned in his best time in two years, could only account for a seventh place finish. The final score was 17-39.

A win at the expense of Luther brought the Duhawks' record back to the .500 mark, as the harriers blanked the Decorah, Iowa, team, 15-50. Loras captured the first seven places in the meet, led by O'Connor who raced the distance in 13 minutes 57 seconds.

The cross country squad successfully closed its 1955 season by trouncing Coe College, 18-38, in the cold and drizzle at Cedar Rapids. Schultz led the pack around the three-mile course in 16 minutes 25 seconds.

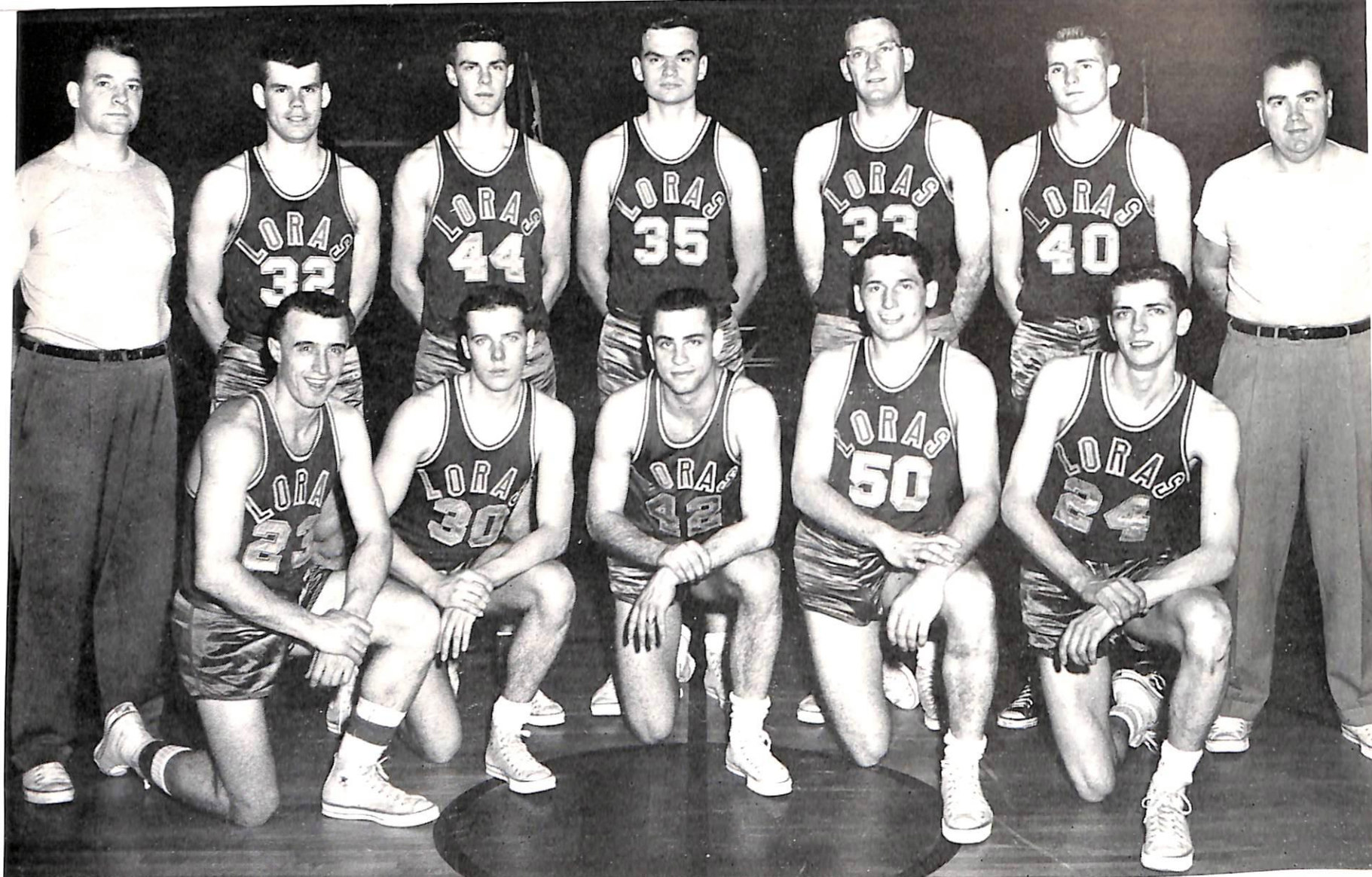
At the end of the season seven harriers were awarded monograms. The major "L" went to Schultz, Charles Roth and Bill Cisco, two juniors, O'Connor, Ken Bet-singer, Jerry Mitchell and Jim O'Donnell, freshmen. Schultz was chosen honorary captain for the squad, winding up the last two seasons as high point man.



Guard Cy Potts about to add two more points against St. Norbert's as forward Fred May (44), sets up a screen.

What a basketball coach looks for when he faces the task of shaping a group of turnouts into a worthy representative of his school, can probably be boiled down to four qualities: speed, experience, height and bench strength. When Coach Vince Dowd first took inventory of his charges last fall, he found all of these, in varying degrees at least, in his Duhawks. All prospects pointed to one of the most successful seasons on the Loras hardcourt in recent years, even though they faced as rough a schedule as previously encountered. But trouble for the Duhawks was already brewing in the camps of their 20 different opponents as eagers just as experienced and improved were greeting their coaches. What follows is the resulting story of 24 almost equally matched battles: the 1955-56 Loras basketball season.

THE 1955-56 DUHAWK BASKETBALL SEASON



The 1955-56 Duhawk basketball team, which compiled an average 12-12 season record, line up for the camera man. They are, left to right, kneeling, Joe Ottavi, Ed McMahon, Don

Nachtman, Dick Wright and Cy Potts. Standing, Assistant Coach Jean Schneider, Bob Willhite, Fred May, Bill Rhomberg, Al Carew, Jim Kenney and Coach Vince Dowd.

An able, experienced crew greeted Coach Vince Dowd last fall as he turned to molding his 1955-56 edition of the Duhawk basketball team. Four veterans, Joe Ottavi, Fred May, Dick Wright and Cy Potts were back for regular service, plus a happy note in the form of Al Carew, a 6-4 former service ball and ISTC transfer, who was to fit into the center slot vacated by Ed Lang, lost by graduation.

Deep bench strength was also a key factor in the Dowd machine. Jim Kenney, a 6-3 forward proved his worth in many a ball game, as did Bill Rhomberg, a hook-shot artist; Ed McMahon, an ever ready veteran guard, and Don Nachtman, another transfer student who showed good speed and agility. Bob Willhite, a freshman, also saw considerable action during the season.

With these capable cagers bearing the brunt of the Loras attack, the Duhawks clashed head-on with their formidable 24-game slate, composed of conference leaders and top independent teams of Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, and Wisconsin. When the record books were finally closed, the season mark stood at 12 wins and as many losses.

Perhaps, while the year's record is not so impressive, the success of the Loras squad as a unit can be told in the final statistics. The Duhawk scoring attack was so closely-balanced that less than five points separated

the first and the fifth men on the team. All five starters averaged in the double figure column, with Al Carew topping them all with 16.2. As a team, Loras averaged 76.5 points per game, besting the record 76.3 average posted by the 1953-54 edition of the Duhawks.

Two individual cagers moved into the lime-light during the season, as they broke college all-time records. Forward Fred May's 15 free throws in one contest topped the record of 13 previously held by Jim McCabe, 1950-51, and Ed Lang, 1954-55. At the end of the season, May's .868 average in that department made him the top free throw shooter in the nation's small colleges.

Center Al Carew also contributed to his fame, setting the school rebound record for one game as he collected 26 against St. Norbert College of West De Pere, Wis.

The Duhawk cage season opened on November 22 when Iowa Wesleyan invaded the Loras fieldhouse. The value of the new rebounding strength in Carew was soon shown, as he consistently cleared both boards. Wright was hot with 27 points, and the Duhawks claimed their opener, 92-82.

A road trip swing up through Minnesota and Wisconsin to meet St. Thomas, St. Mary's of Winona and Platteville State was next on tap, but the trip proved disastrous as the Duhawks lost all three. St. Thomas whipped the Dowdmen 70-66, St. Mary's went by 89-74.

SEASON'S RECORD

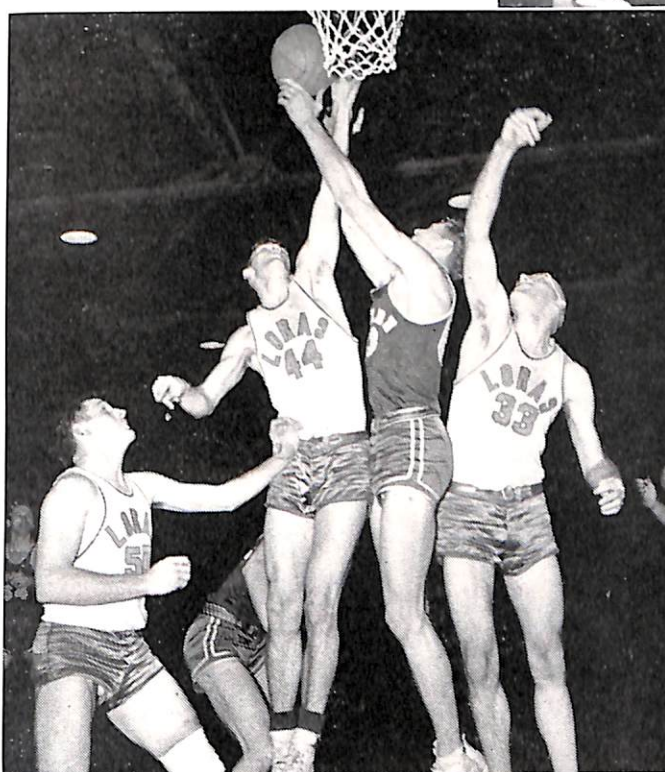
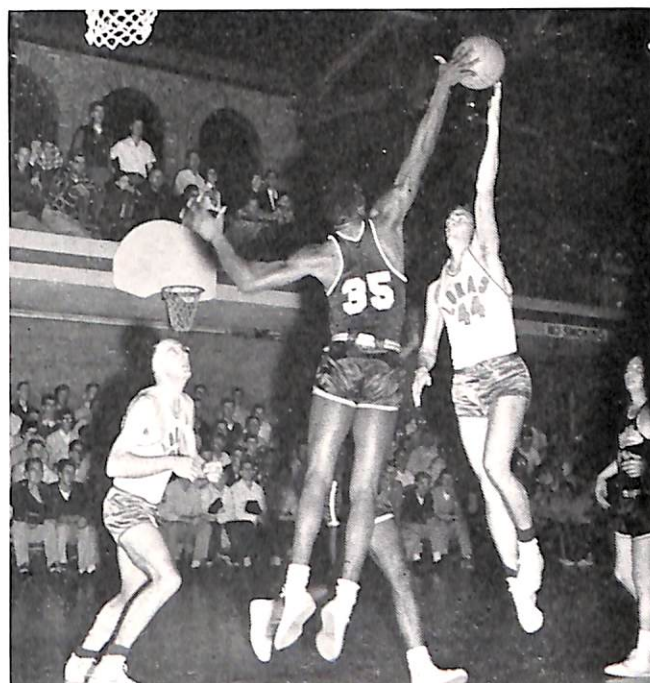
NOVEMBER

Loras 92.....	Iowa Wesleyan	82
Loras 66.....	St. Thomas	70
Loras 74.....	St. Mary's	89
Loras 71.....	Platteville State	102

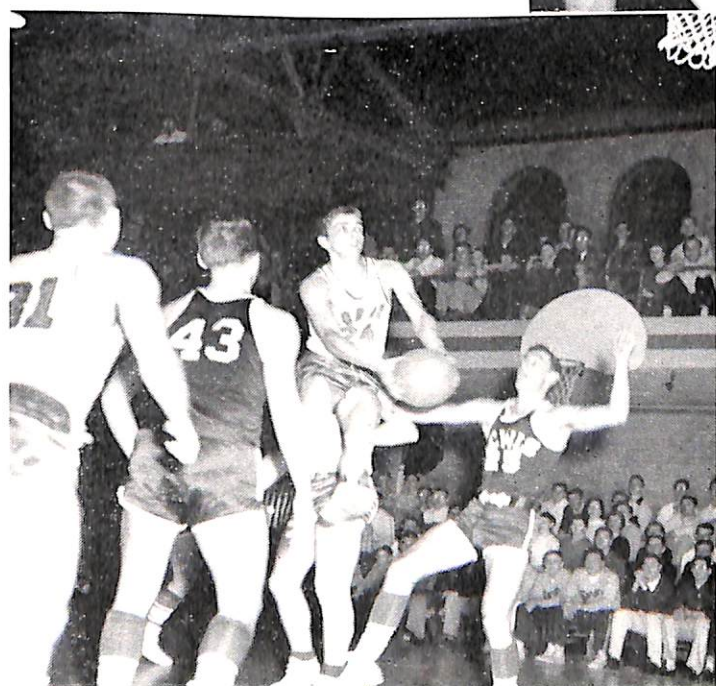
DECEMBER

Loras 69.....	Great Lakes NTC	67
Loras 77.....	Cornell College	87
Loras 74.....	St. Norbert	60
Loras 55.....	Western Illinois	79
Loras 94.....	Wartburg	93
Loras 73.....	Parsons	71
Loras 86.....	Wartburg	81

Fred May barely gets his shot past the 6-6 Great Lakes center.



Forward Fred May seems to have the inside track on this rebound in a game with Western Illinois.



Cy Potts goes flying through Lewis defenders in one of his famous drives.

JANUARY

Loras 79.....	Quincy	80
Loras 78.....	St. Norbert	64
Loras 69.....	Mankato State Teachers	68
Loras 86.....	St. Ambrose	87
Loras 79.....	Coe	68
Loras 69.....	Iowa State Teachers	79
Loras 72.....	Lewis	86

FEBRUARY

Loras 80.....	Luther	77
Loras 62.....	Creighton	75
Loras 85.....	Rockhurst	91
Loras 85.....	Chanute AFB	63
Loras 83.....	Lewis	96
Loras 79.....	St. Ambrose	58



Duhawk center Al Carew lets go with a jump shot, almost blocked, in a contest with Coe College. Forward Ed McMahon, in the foreground, hustles toward the basket.

and Platteville provided the Duhawks with their worst shellacking of the season, 102-71.

Returning to the field house once more, the Loras quintet reached a high point in their season, as they upset Great Lakes NTC, 69-68. But the sheen wore off a week later, as a cold night produced an 87-77 loss to Cornell. They were back on their winning ways two nights later, however, whipping St. Norbert 74-60.

A tall, smooth Western Illinois quintet moved into the Loras camp next, and took the Duhawks' measure, 79-55. But balanced scoring was once again the key when the Duhawks scored a 94-93 overtime victory against Wartburg four days later.

During the Christmas holidays the Dowdmen entered the Muscatine Holiday Tournament. Parsons, previously undefeated, was their first opponent, and the Duhawks were on their way with a 73-71 overtime victory. The following night Loras notched the tourney championship as they beat Wartburg, 86-81.

A real heartbreaker opened the month of January as a last second basket enabled Quincy to beat the Duhawks, 80-79. However, in two following games on their home hardwood, Loras defeated St. Norbert, 78-64, and then eked out a 69-68 win over Mankato State Teachers.

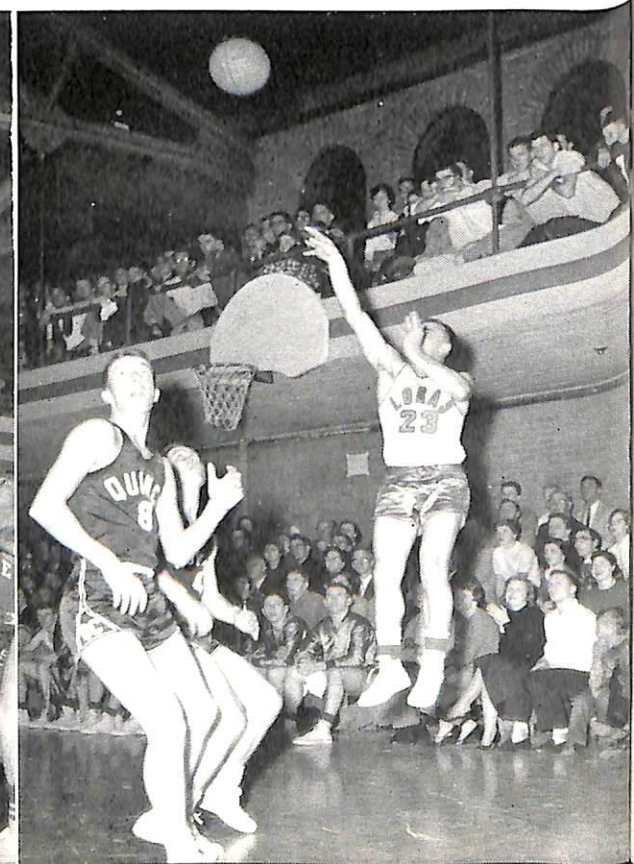
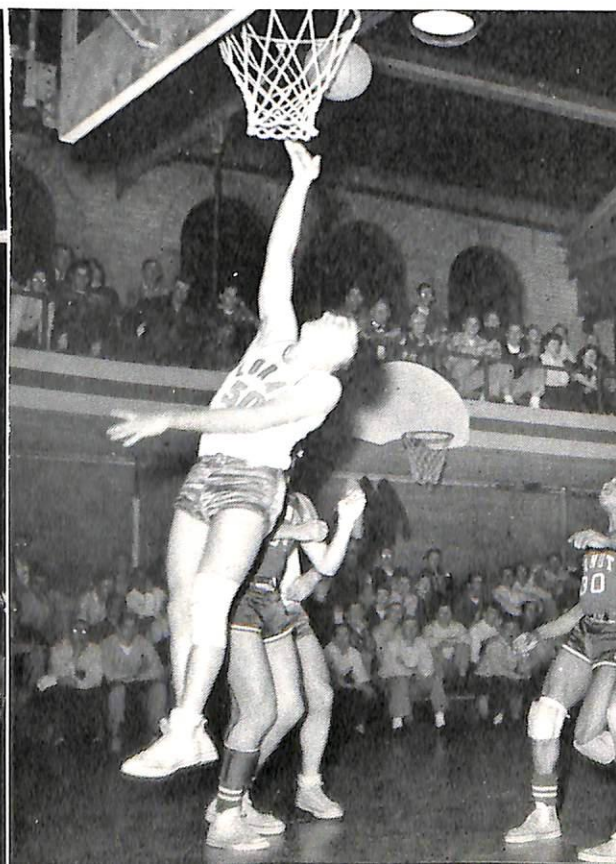
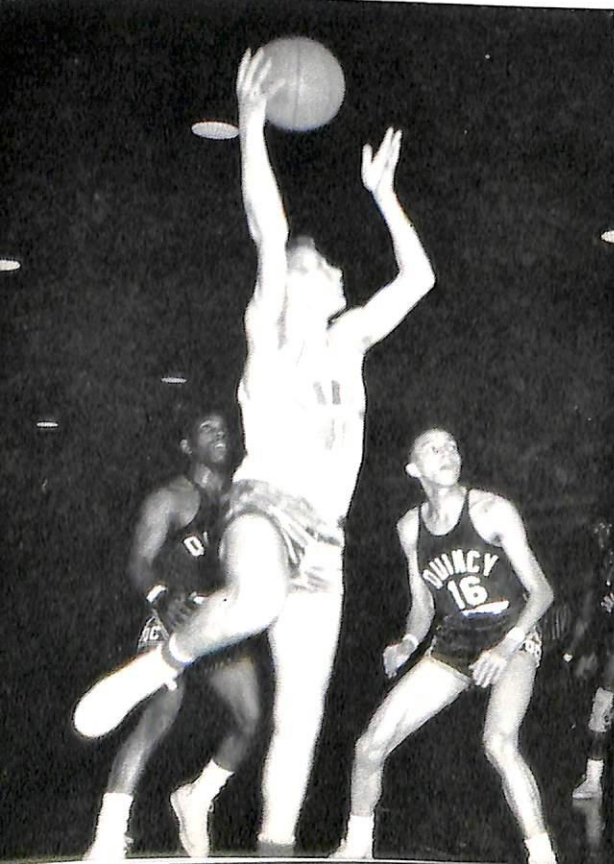
Upset was in the wind when the Duhawks traveled to Davenport to meet their traditional rival, St. Ambrose, who was sporting a 1-8 record, and the Bees turned the tables on Loras, 87-86. Balanced scoring quickly brought the Duhawks back into the win column, this time over Coe, 79-68. Two quick setbacks on the road followed, one by Iowa State Teachers College, 79-67, and one by Lewis, 86-72.

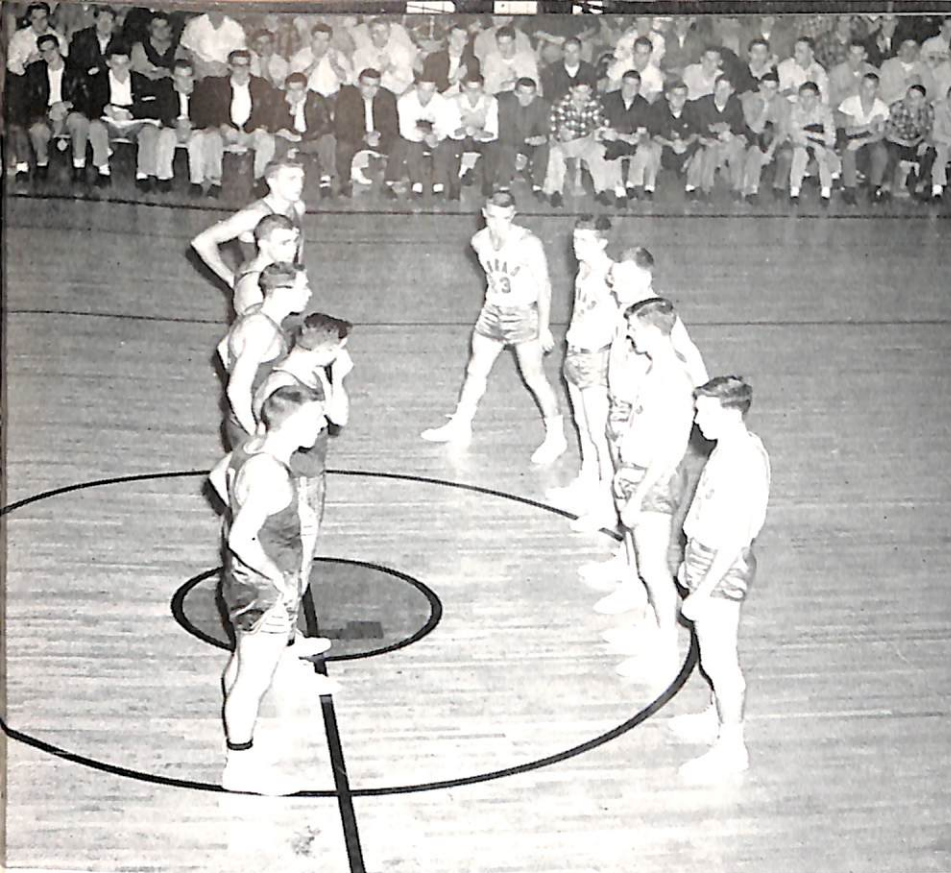
SHOT'S AWAY

Reserve forward Jim Kenney, who saw a great deal of action during the season, hooks one against Quincy.

Forward Dick Wright, one of Dowd's four starting veterans, here adds to his 20 point total against Chanute AFB.

Twice lettered guard Joe Ottavi gets off his famous jump shot in a home battle with Quincy.





The famous Loras lineup. Joe Ottavi steps into place to complete the Duhawk quintet in pre-game introductions. Down the Loras line, left to right, it's Ottavi, Cy Potts, Al Carew, Fred May and Dick Wright.



Loras had its "pork lift" too as reserve seat holders were offered free ham sandwiches at halftime of the Loras-Chanute basketball game. The aproned trio dishing it out to Harrison Lochner, left, include Fr. Ernsdorff, Charles Toole, football coach, and Jean Schneider, track coach.

The Duhawks inked their tenth victory on the books as February rolled around, when they scored 49 points in the second half to defeat Luther, 80-77. Lady luck left the scene a few nights later, however, as Loras absorbed setbacks at the hands of Creighton, 76-62, and Rockhurst, 91-85.

Back in Dubuque again, win number eleven came at the expense of Chanute AFB, 96-83. The identical score marked the Duhawks' final loss of the year, this time to Lewis.

And so, with the season finale to determine whether they finished with a .500 season mark, the revenge-bent Dowdmen met the Bees of St. Ambrose in the fieldhouse. After opening a huge lead early in the contest, Loras eased to their twelfth victory, 79-58.

With the Duhawks' last test over, it came time for the post-season honors to be passed out. On hand to receive them were two cagers who justly deserved them. Ottavi, whose sparkling work as playmaker had earned him high praise for the past two seasons, was named to an Honorable Mention spot on the 7th annual Catholic College All-American team, selected by the Brooklyn Tablet.

The selection was quite an honor considering the fact that selections were made from the Catholic Colleges of the country, and included on the first five such figures as Bill Russell, K. C. Jones and Si Green.

Carew, whose offensive and defensive work had been the vital spark to the Duhawks, earned a first team berth on Midwest All-American squad, from smaller Catholic Colleges.

Those awarded the major "L" at the end of the season included Ottavi, Potts, Carew, May, McMahon, Wright, Kenney, and Rhomberg.

HOT OFF THE BOARDS

Al Carew, left, and Jim Kenney fight for a rebound during the Duhawk clash with Great Lakes. Carew set a new record in the rebound department this year, taking 26 off the boards in a single tilt.



1955-1956 JAYVEE BASKETBALL

Contrast the excited, tense atmosphere prior to a Loras College varsity contest with the one present when the Junior Varsity warms up for its ball games. The fieldhouse is cold. The hour is early. A sparse crowd is on hand and the ovation is far from thundering.

Despite the lack of glamour and excitement, the Jayvees play as hard and as furious as the varsity. This year, against as varied a schedule as can be slated, they again completed a winning season, chalking up seven wins while dropping five. Coach Jean Schneider was mentor of the team once again, and this year's mark brought his seven-season record to 67 wins and 30 defeats.

Sophomore Bill Leonard led the scoring during the 1955-56 campaign with 129 points, a 10.8 average per game. Ted Kramer, another soph, hit for 96 points, while Pat Kapsch had more markers than any other freshman, with a 78 total.

The King of Clubs was the first victim of the season for Schneider's charges, taking it on the chin, 49-37. Soph Dick Winter led the Jayvees scoring attack with 12 points.

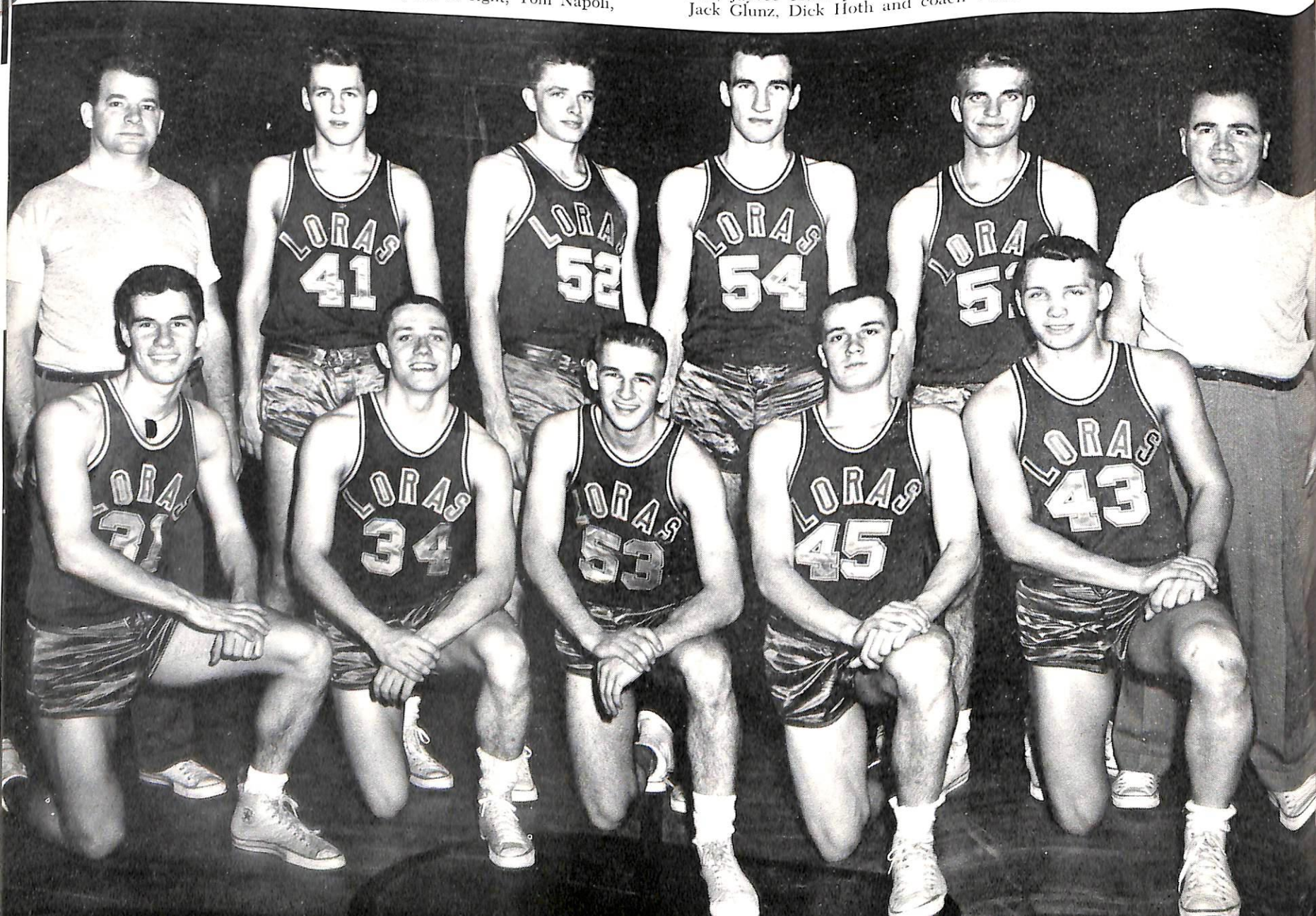
In their next test, with the Platteville Jayvees, only one point separated the two opponents at the final gun, Platteville winning, 55-54. Two quick victories followed, one at the expense of Dubuque Pack, 54-44, and the other a return engagement with Platteville in which the Jayvees revenged the earlier defeat, 63-45.

A trip to Waverly, Iowa, to meet the Wartburg "B" squad produced their second loss of the year, this time by the score of 58-45. Bill Leonard was high for Loras with 15. The next game, with Shimer College, saw the JV's win by their biggest margin of the year. Joe McGowan tossed in a high 13 points of Loras' 73 total, while Shimer College could only account for 22 markers.

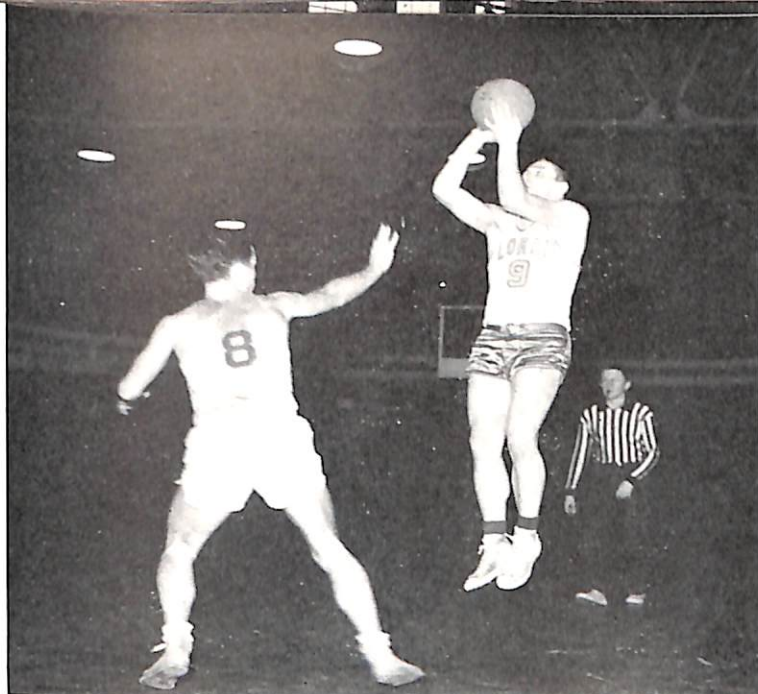
Dubuque Pack returned to the Loras fieldhouse for

Members of the 1955-56 junior varsity enjoyed another successful season as they compiled a 7-5 record. Here the group poses for the photographer, front row, left to right, Tom Napoli,

Ted Kramer, Pat Kapsch, Bill Leonard and Dick Winter back row, Jayvee coach Jean Schneider, Nick Stevens, Joe McGowan, Jack Glunz, Dick Hoth and coach Vince Dowd.



WORKING FOR THOSE VARSITY SLOTS



Guard Ted Kramer is frozen in the air before getting off a jump shot in a contest with a local Dubuque team.

a return engagement and Loras proved their better a second time, on this occasion by the score of 50-49.

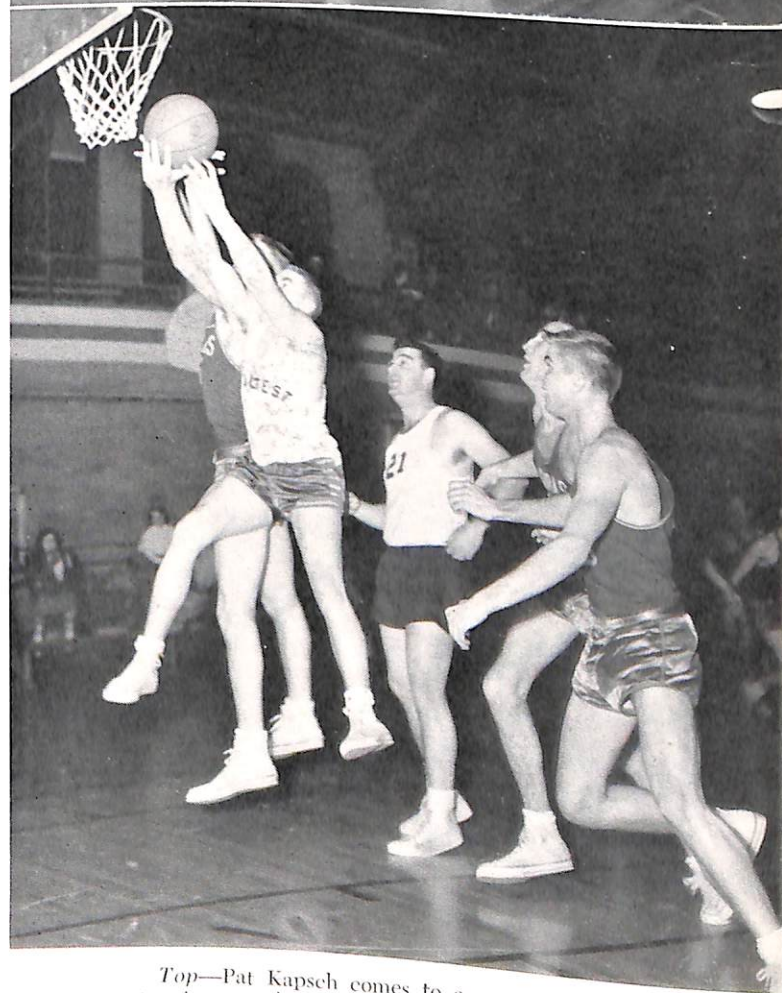
Now riding atop a 5-2 record, the Jayvees were soon to find themselves at the short end of the score in their next three contests. Dubuque Star was the first, polishing off the Schneider men, 63-56. The Luther College "B" squad then played host to Loras and emerged the victors in a 80-73 tilt. Returning to their home court once more, the Jayvees lost to Wartburg Seminary by the score of 69-55.

With only two contests remaining on the schedules, the Jayvees needed victories in both to insure a winning season. First they met Shimer College in a return engagement at Mt. Carroll, Ill., making it another rout, 99-55. In their final game, with Hilldale Dairy, the Jayvees ended the campaign on a happy note with a 47-39 win.

Balanced scoring typified the Jayvee's efforts this season, as the top five scorers' averages were separated by only three points. As a team, they notched a 59.9 offensive average, while their opponents could only muster an average of 51.3 per game.

SEASON'S RECORD

Loras 49.....	King of Clubs 37
Loras 54.....	Dubuque Pack 44
Loras 63.....	Platteville "B" 45
Loras 45.....	Wartburg "B" 58
Loras 73.....	Shimer College 22
Loras 50.....	Dubuque Pack 49
Loras 56.....	Dubuque Star 63
Loras 73.....	Luther "B" 80
Loras 55.....	Wartburg Seminary 69
Loras 99.....	Shimer College 55
Loras 47.....	Hilldale Dairy 39



Top—Pat Kapsch comes to a screeching halt as an opponent moves in to stop a Jayvee fast break.

Bottom—Center Joe McGowan fights for a rebound during one of the JV's contest with a Dubuque team.

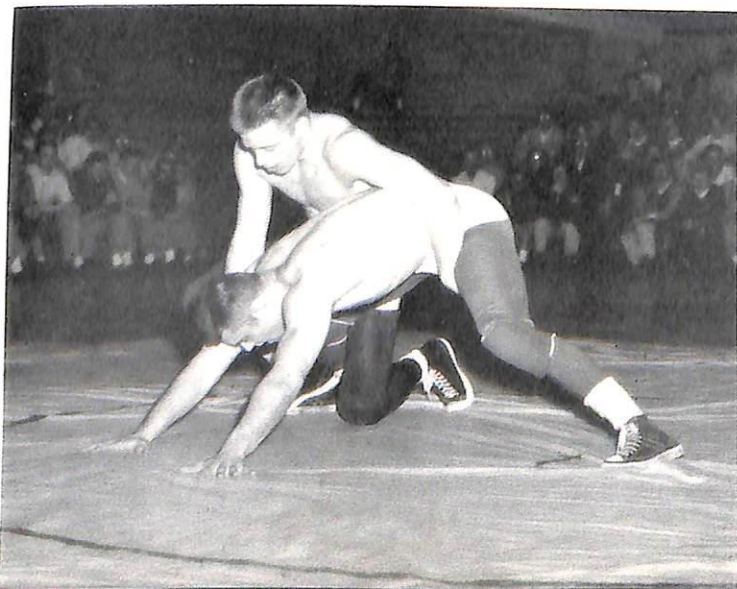


The 1955-56 Duhawk Wrestling team pose for a picture before one of their home matches. Left to right, front row, Tom Fox, Tom Kempley, Tom Cataldo, Richard Barnes, and Joe Oppold. Back row, Doc Kammer, Ron Kink, Clarence Johannis, Marty Pfab, Tom Lilly and Coach Johnny Meyers. Not present were Bob Merfeld, Jerry Hickey and Jim Oppold.

SEASON'S RECORD

Loras 23.....	Coe 14
Loras 9.....	Dubuque 17
Loras 29.....	St. Olaf 8
Loras 13.....	Dubuque 14
Loras 17.....	Luther 11
Loras 25.....	Winona State 6
Loras 15.....	Wartburg 9

Tom Kempley, still undefeated in college wrestling, goes to work on his opponent during the Loras-Luther match.



1955-56 WRESTLING

Wrestling coach John Meyers was greeted by five lettermen as the Duhawk grapplers began preparations for their second season of intercollegiate competition. The returning monogram winners were Tom Kempley, John Dotson, Clarence Johannis, Tom Fox, and heavy-weight Joe Oppold. A blazing finish enabled them to post a 5-3 season record.

Kempley, a 157-pounder, completed his second straight undefeated campaign. He added seven wins to the Loras attack. Another member of the Meyers contingent who escaped defeat was Joe Oppold, who chalked up four wins and a draw. Freshman Jim Oppold, a Navy vet and brother of Joe, gained all three of his wins by pins and led the squad in that department.

A successful season opener saw the Hawks outpoint Coe College by a 23-14 margin. Cross-town rival Dubuque University dealt the Duhawks their only setbacks; they romped to a 17-9 triumph in the first meeting and backed it up with a narrow 14-13 win. These two losses were separated by a 29-8 decision which Coach Meyers' grapplers won from St. Olaf.

After their rather modest start, the Duhawks hit the victory trail by chalking up an upset 17-11 victory over the powerful Luther Norsemen.

The final two matches of the season included a decisive 25-6 win over Winona State Teachers, and the season finale which saw the Purple and Gold nose out Wartburg, 15-9.

1955 BASEBALL

The Loras College youthful, but experienced baseball nine turned out one of its "winningest" records as it posted 14 wins and only four losses for the 1955 season.

Sporting a .296 team batting average, the Duhawks defeated every team they played at least once. The four miscues came in return tilts with St. Mary's of Winona, Lewis, Iowa State Teachers, and Platteville State.

Only one opponent included on the previous year's schedule, Platteville, appeared on the '55 card. The remainder of the slate was new, since Loras had dropped from Iowa Conference competition.

The Duhawks' ace lefty, Art Huinker, finished his second season as a Loras chucker without suffering a loss. As a freshman he won three and lost none; over the 1955 season he doubled his wins, chalking up victories over St. Mary's, Knox, Western Illinois, Platteville State, Coe and La Crosse State. Huinker appeared in 10 games, four in relief, and pitched a total of 65 innings, giving up 48 hits and striking out 78 opposing batters in all. The 5-8 hurler holds Loras College's modern

strikeout record for a single game at 17. Red Faber, former major league player and ex-Duhawk, downed 24 in the '20's.

All Loras pitchers wound up with winning seasons. Fast ball artist Dick Winter posted a 2-1 record, beating Beloit twice, and both times by the identical score: 11-5. He had one start and two relief calls, tossing for 17 innings in all, giving up 13 hits and whiffing 18 sluggers. Jim Swann, another righty, garnered a win over Platteville State. In his two starts he was tagged for eight hits and struck out seven in ten innings.

The other two members of Coach Vince Dowd's pitching staff absorbed the Loras losses. Bill Hyland won three, over St. Mary's, ISTC and Coe, while losing to Lewis and Platteville State. He pitched 37 innings, gave up 32 hits and struck out 35. Bill Kezman, troubled by bursitis, turned in a 2-2 record, including two wins over Lewis and defeats at the hands of ISTC and Lewis. Kezman saw action in 25 innings, was pinned for 27 hits, and fanned 15.

Thirteen homers went into the record books during the season, an unusually large number compared to re-



The 1955 Duhawk baseball squad finished their season with an excellent 14-4 record. Squad members included, front row, left to right, Dick Wiley, Bill Howie, Rocky Schiltz, Sam Azzinaro, Bob Kaliban, John Seaman, Ray Kelm, Bob Wolfe, Joe

Ottavi, Art Huinker and Tom Curoe. Back row, Coach Vince Dowd, Romie Gales, Art Whipple, Dick Wright, Dick Winter, Bill Hyland, John Steger, Bill Leonard, Jim Swann, Bill Kezman and Coach Noonan.



Coach Dowd checks the arm of pitcher Bill Kezman, bothered by bursitis during the 1955 season, as Art Huinker, ace Duhawk lefty, seems to think it looks fine.

cent years. Sam Azzinaro and Romie Gales, both outfielders, each smashed three. Azzinaro's cleared a total of four from the bases, while Gales picked up five RBI's on his clouts. Bill Howie, shortstop, and Dick Wright, outfielder, each had a pair of four-baggers. The other blasts were turned in singly by Bill Leonard, catcher; Rocky Schiltz, first baseman, and pitcher, Dick Winter.

The contest among the Duhawk starters for the batting crown was a last-inning, last-game finish with Wright edging out Howie by .002 points. Wright had 20 hits in 52 trips to the plate for a .385 overage, while Howie picked off 23 bingos in 60 at-bats for .383. Schiltz and Gales folowed the two crown-contestants with 23 for 67 and .343 averages. Six of the Loras regulars turned in .300-plus averages.

BATTING AVERAGES

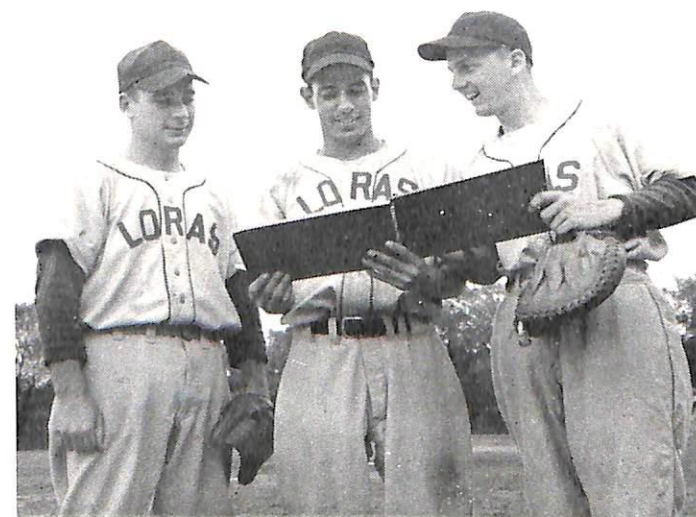
Player	A.B.	H.	Pct.
Bob Prazan, cf.	1	1	1.000
James Swann, p.	4	2	.500
Bob Wolfe, 3b	2	1	.500
Dick Wright, lf.	52	20	.385
Bill Howie, ss.	60	23	.383
Romie Gales, rf.	67	23	.343
Rocky Schiltz, 1b	67	23	.343
Dick Wiley, 3b	66	21	.318
Sam Azzinaro, cf.	54	16	.296
Dick Winter, p.	7	2	.286
Art Huinker, p.	48	13	.271
Bill Hyland, p.	12	3	.250
Art Whipple, c.	50	12	.240
Joe Ottavi, 2b	67	14	.209
Bob Kaliban, c.	13	2	.154
Bill Leonard, c.	17	2	.118
Bill Kezman, p.	11	1	.091
Dennis Cambridge, c.	1	0	.000
Tom Curoe, rf.	2	0	.000
Ray Kehm, 1b	0	0	.000
John Kerr, lf.	1	0	.000

SEASON'S RECORD

Loras 4	St. Mary's	3
Loras 5	St. Mary's	0
Loras 9	Lewis	2
Loras 13	Platteville State	2
Loras 10	Iowa State Teachers	2
Loras 4	Iowa State Teachers	7
Loras 4	Knox	2
Loras 8	Coe	5
Loras 3	St. Mary's	5
Loras 11	Western Illinois	3
Loras 11	Beloit	5
Loras 1	Lewis	9
Loras 11	Lewis	7
Loras 7	Platteville State	2
Loras 0	Platteville State	2
Loras 11	Beloit	5
Loras 10	Coe	4
Loras 12	La Crosse State	3

Top—Romie Gales put the tag on Joe Ottavi in a practice session on the Loras diamond.

Bottom—The three graduating seniors from the 1955 squad muse over score book. Left to right, Tom Curoe, Bill Howie and Bob Kaliban.





Lack of depth and experience cost the 1955 Duhawk track team a season without a win. The squad members included front row, left to right, Dale Schultz, John Dotson, Clarence Johanns, John Ciaciura, Gene Freehill and Bernard O'Connor. Second row, Dennis Hayes, Jim Kuhn, Brad Winch, John

Coughlin, Jim O'Connor, Russ Bleich and Mark Hemesath. Third row, Lucian Buscaglia, Irvin Boppert, Leo Freking, Charles Johnson, Bill Graham and Charles Roth. Back row, Joe Dragonette, Ray Larocca, Bob O'Brien, Don Gross, Burnel Stolzman, Fred May, Martin Pfab, and Coach Jean Schneider.

1955 TRACK

Lack of depth and losses by graduation spelled a below par season for the 1955 Loras College track team, as the Duhawks failed to win a dual meet or take first in either of their triangulars. In several cases it was a matter of Loras copping at least one half or more of the first places, but having no one to pick up the seconds and thirds.

Coach Jean Schneider entered his thinclads in the Coe Relays in the team's first outing of the season, but the Duhawks failed to win a first place ribbon. Loras took a third place in the mile run, the sprint medley and tied for third in the 880-yard run, while other points came on a fourth in the 440 relay and a fifth in the two-mile relay.

The veteran-rich Cornell College squad then dropped in on the Duhawks for their first dual meet of the year. Loras was able to notch only two firsts of the 15 events, but turned in 11 seconds and nine thirds to compile its 51-point total while Cornell had racked up 80. Big gun for the Duhawks was sophomore Bill Graham who won a first in the discus, a second in the shot put, a tie for second in the high jump and a third in the broad jump for a total of 11 points.

Loras' other first place was captured by the mile relay team including Charles Roth, John Coughlin, Jim O'Connor and Jim Kuhn. Dale Schultz was second high in individual points with seven gained by seconds in the mile run and the two-mile run, and a third in the half-mile.

Augustana College invaded the Rock Bowl for the Duhawks' second dual match of the year, and again lack of depth on Loras' part produced a 71-60 loss. Each team won seven firsts, with the 15th event ending in a tie. Nine new marks were set in the meet records between the two schools, three of them by Loras. They included Graham's discus toss of 114 ft., 5¼ in., Charlie Johnson's broad jump of 19 ft., 8½ in., and Joe Dragonette's javelin throw of 139 ft., 5 in.

In the third and final dual of the season, the Duhawks traveled to Cedar Rapids to meet Coe College. The final score stood at 65½ to 65¼ in Coe's favor, a meet that wasn't decided until the very last event which Loras won. But, once again the lack of depth was evidenced as Coe took the other places to win by the narrow margin.

In all, Loras took six firsts and tied for a seventh.



Up and over. Vaulter Bob O'Bryan clears the bar during one of the Duhawk track meets.

RUNNERS— TO YOUR MARKS

It's a photo finish as Brad Winch comes home in the 100-yard dash.



Duhawk cinderman Charlie Johnson makes like a bird as he competes in the broad jump.



Bob Frommelt lets go with the shot during one of Loras' dual meets.



The Duhawk mile relay team, still unbeaten, continued on its winning ways, turning in a credible 3:33 time.

In two triangular meets of the season Loras had to settle for second place both times. Wartburg won the first with 81 points, followed by Loras' 59½ and Upper Iowa finished last with 20½.

Luther College took first place in the other three-team affair, with 81½ points. Loras was next with a 64 total and St. Ambrose finished out the trio with 16½ markers.

Graham ended the season by leading the Duhawk thinclads in scoring with 42½ points. Right on his tail was Schultz with 42 points even.

Close behind the two leaders was the freshman sensation (Choo-Choo) Johnson. He had 39½ points, followed by Brad Winch with 28½ and Jim Kuhn with 27½.

One bright spot in a poor season was the unbeaten 5-0 record turned in by the mile relay team. The six Coach Schneider used in the quartet at various times included Kuhn, Coughlin, Roth, Winch, O'Connor and Johnson.

SEASON'S RECORD

DUALS

Loras 51.....	Cornell College 60
Loras 60.....	Augustana 71
Loras 65¼.....	Coe College 65¾

TRIANGULARS

Wartburg	81
Loras	59½
Upper Iowa	20½
Luther	81½
Loras	64
St. Ambrose	16½

GOLF



Coach Lester M. Becker welcomed back three returning lettermen and one other 1954 squad member as the nucleus of his 1955 golf squad. The returning regulars were seniors Joe Schueneman and Fred Kellogg, and sophomore Charles Locher. Jerry Sweeney, also a sophomore, was the fourth returnee.

The Duhawks played steady if not brilliant golf much of the season in posting nine wins in their 12 dual meets. The opening matches of the season saw them whip Dubuque U. and Beloit College, but a letdown cost them losses to a tough St. Ambrose squad and Coe.

Coach Becker's young linkmen then showed the mark of champions in bouncing back to bring home honors in seven of the season's last eight matches. A 12-6 loss to the Indians of La Crosse State interrupted the victory skein, but the Lorasmen ended the season by outscoring in succession, Platteville State, Ambrose, Luther, the Platteville Miners again, and Dubuque U.

Sensational shooting at the end of the season made freshman Jay Betzer the team's top individual scorer. The Des Moines ace blitzed a three-under par 69 at Decorah's Oneida course to pave the way for a comeback win over Luther, and four days later he ended the season by chopping two off Dubuque Bunker Hill's par 70 course. His average score for his first season of intercollegiate competition was a respectable 77.

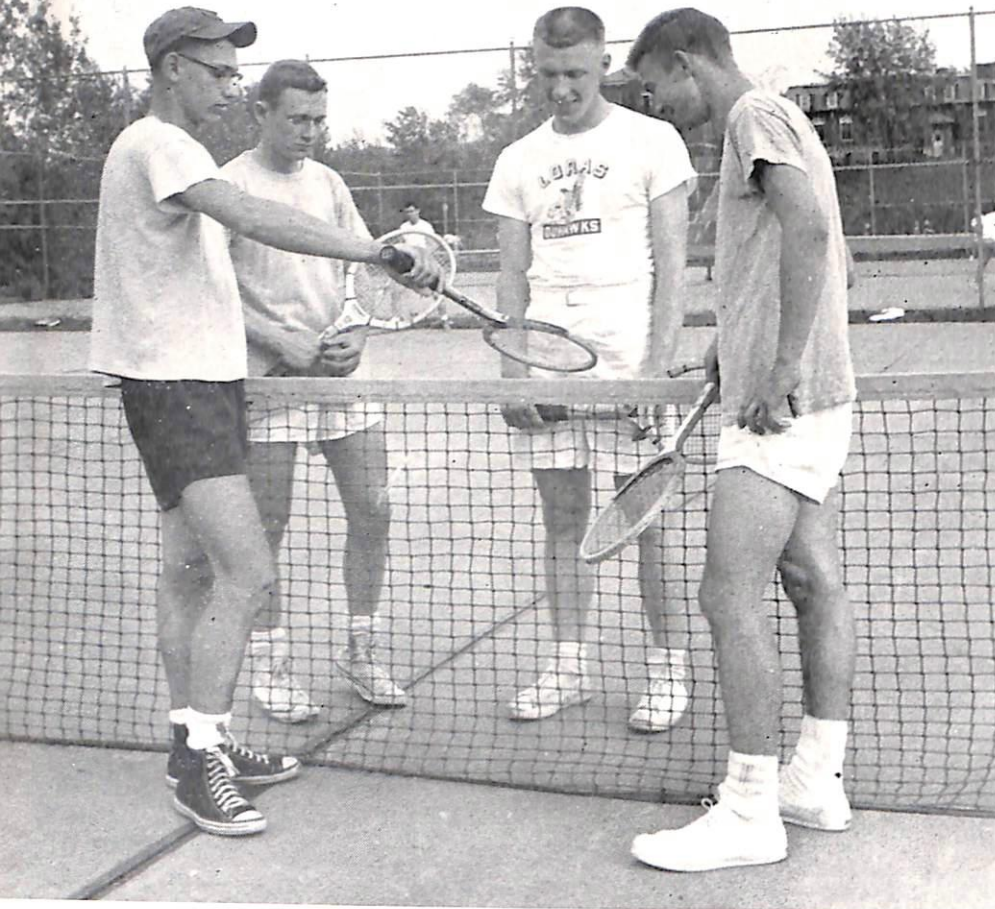
All Loras regulars figured in medalist honors at least once during the season. Kermit Marsh, also a first year man, posted the low score once and tied for the honor twice. Others to figure in the medalist bracket were Schueneman, Kellogg, Locher and Sweeney.

Charlie Locher is the center of attraction as his admiring teammates on the 1955 golf squad await his blast out of the sand trap. Left to right, Jay Betzer, Jerry Sweeney, Kermit Marsh, Fred Kellogg, Joe Schueneman and Coach Lester Becker.

SEASON'S RECORD

Loras 12½	Dubuque	2½
Loras 13	Beloit	5
Loras 7	St. Ambrose	11
Loras 7	Coe	8
Loras 13½	Cornell	1½
Loras 6½	Iowa State Teachers	5½
Loras 6	La Crosse State	12
Loras 15	Platteville State	0
Loras 12	St. Ambrose	6
Loras 8	Luther	7
Loras 15	Platteville State	0
Loras 11½	Dubuque	3½

1955 TENNIS



Bob Hehl (left), shows three other members of the 1955 tennis squad how he does it. Left to right, Steve Bennis, John Meyer and Stan Duffy.

The 1955 edition of the Loras College tennis team began play April 26 under the tutelage of Coaches Msgr. J. Timothy Gannon and the Rev. Cyril Reilly. Msgr. Gannon and assistant coach Fr. Reilly built their squad around John Meyer and Stan Duffy, two junior lettermen from Dubuque.

The final season tallies showed the Duhawks with a record of three wins and seven losses. A lack of experience cost them numerous victories in the singles competition, but 60 per cent of the doubles matches were chalked up in the win column.

The only Loras netter to fare better than .500 in the singles won-lost column was sophomore Mike Toohey, who posted six victories in his ten matches. Following him were Steve Bennis, a junior, and Bob Hehl, a first-year man, who each hit the .400 mark on four wins and six setbacks.

Meyer and Duffy rounded out the squad with 3-7 records in singles play. The scorebook at the season's end showed the Loras courtmen on the long end of 20 of 50 singles matches, and they were victorious 12 times in 20 doubles matches.

Coaches Gannon and Reilly were constantly switching partners throughout the season in attempts to find winning doubles combinations. In this department Meyer and Bennis paired for five wins and only two losses, and the Duffy-Hehl combo produced three wins against a single defeat.

Two of the three Loras' victories were 7-0 white-washings handed the University of Dubuque and Wartburg College. The other win was also at the expense of Dubuque U., 6-1. In a fall match against St. Ambrose on the home courts, the Duhawks dropped a 6-3 decision.



Mike Toohey slashes a return in a Duhawk doubles game. Steve Bennis, his partner, waits at left.

SEASON'S RECORD

Loras 6.....	Dubuque University 1
Loras 1.....	Iowa State Teachers 6
Loras 1.....	LaCrosse State 6
Loras 7.....	Wartburg 7
Loras 1.....	Marquette University 6
Loras 3.....	St. Ambrose 4
Loras 0.....	Luther 7
Loras 7.....	Dubuque University 0
Loras 3.....	Beloit 4
Loras 3.....	St. Ambrose 4



AL SCHRAMM, *Intramural Director*

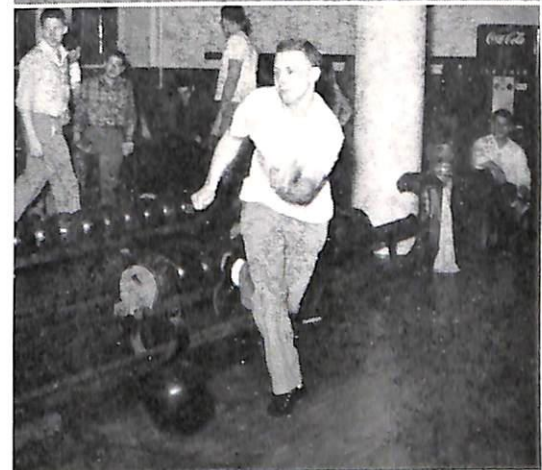
INTRAMURALS

Al Schramm, in his second year as intramural director, once again guided Loras' outstanding intramural program through a successful year. His personal achievement in rebuilding this important facet of the Loras athletic program over the past two years has been adequately proven by the huge turnout of students in every phase of it.

Even though the award table was again heavily laden with trophies this year, to go to team and individual winners, that was not the incentive alone that urged 1471 entries in the 15 sport program. Figuring that each individual participated in two sports, on the average, then at least three-fourths of all Loras students took part in intramural sports over the season.

Considering the tremendous number of contestants and games played during the year, one may wonder with no little surprise at the smoothness and efficiency with which it was run. Whether everybody on the teams showed up for his game or not, the scorer, officials and equipment were always on hand and ready to go, on the hour. Again, the clock-like effectiveness of the program setup must be credited to its affable director, who put in numberless hours of work to insure the program's success. Mr. Schramm was on hand to score personally every intramural basketball game.

Once again, the point system was used in an effort to determine the annual intramural champ, to be awarded the huge Loras Intramural Championship trophy. For each activity entered a participant received one hundred points; 500 for each team entered in a league; 3,000 points for each member of a winning team; 2,000 for the runners-up; and 1,000 for third place team members. Winners in individual competition received 5,000 points for a first place, while the second place winner was given 4,000.



TOUCH FOOTBALL



Wide grins betray the proud winners of the touch football tournament, the Zephyrs, who also breezed through the upperclass league competition undefeated. They are, front row, left to right, Jack McGuire, Tom Tucker, Ed Scullion, Tom Joslin, Mario Abate. Back row, Bill Nagle, Pete Jarvis, Charles MacIntyre, Jim Kenney, Brent Heintz and Gene Kilburg.

FINAL STANDINGS

UPPERCLASS LEAGUE

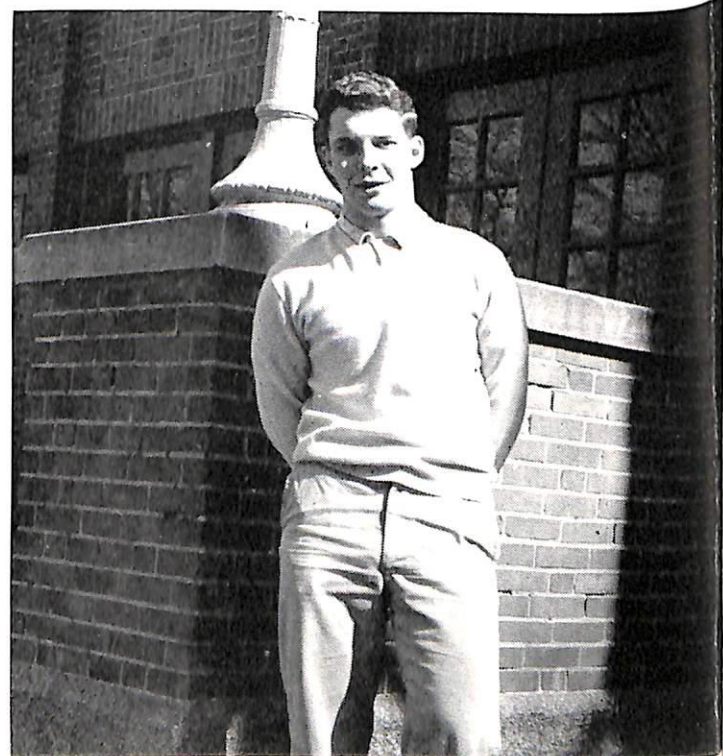
Team	W.	L.	T.
Zephyrs	9	0	0
Northerners	7	1	1
Fee-Dings	6	2	2
Blackhawks	6	4	0
Preachers	4	5	0
Chain Gang	4	6	0

FRESHMAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	T.
Rattlers	8	0	0
Aces High	6	2	0
Pea-Pickers	6	2	0
Joe's Jerks	5	2	0
Saints	5	2	1
Tigers	4	3	1

Tournament Winner: Zephyrs

Winners of the freshman league touch football championship pose for the cameraman. Front row, left to right, Neil Brown, Bob Hobson, Pat Reynolds and Jim Guzik. Back row, Paul Hanley, Tim McNamara, Jack Mullaney, Bob Junk, Terry Aldrich and Luke Kuharick.



Pete Jarvis did much to aid the Zephyrs on their winning ways as he scored a total of 67 points in league and tournament play, to become the individual leader in that department.

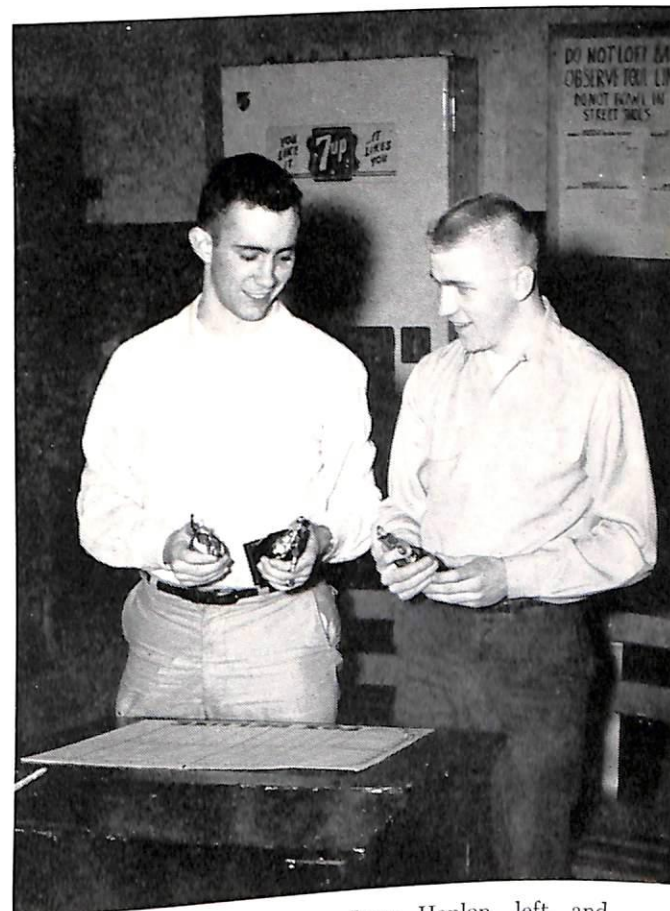


The Gay Dogs, winners of the bowling league title, pause at the scoring table between frames. Members include, left to right, Tom Zachar, John Walsh, Wayne Wright, Bernie O'Connor, Joe Ertl and Jim Kuhn. On the way to their championship they notched a couple more honors—the high team single game, with 859; and the high team in three games, with a 2445 total.

FINAL STANDINGS

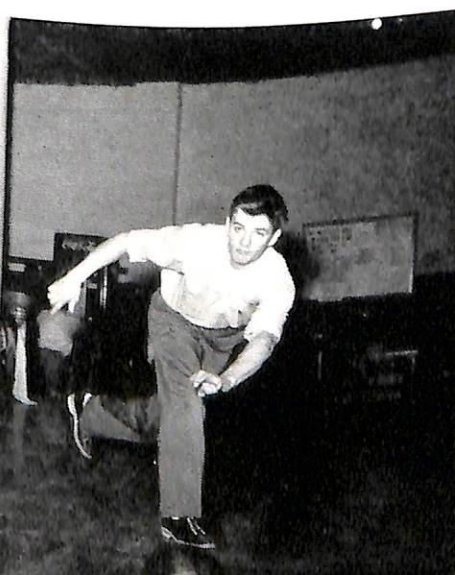
Team	W.	L.
Gay Dogs	30	3
Pin Splitters	24	8
Wizards	23	10
Drifters	20	13
Quadrangles	18	12
Esquires	17	13
Preachers	14	15
Pea Pickers	14	16
Blackhawks	10	20
Friars	5	18

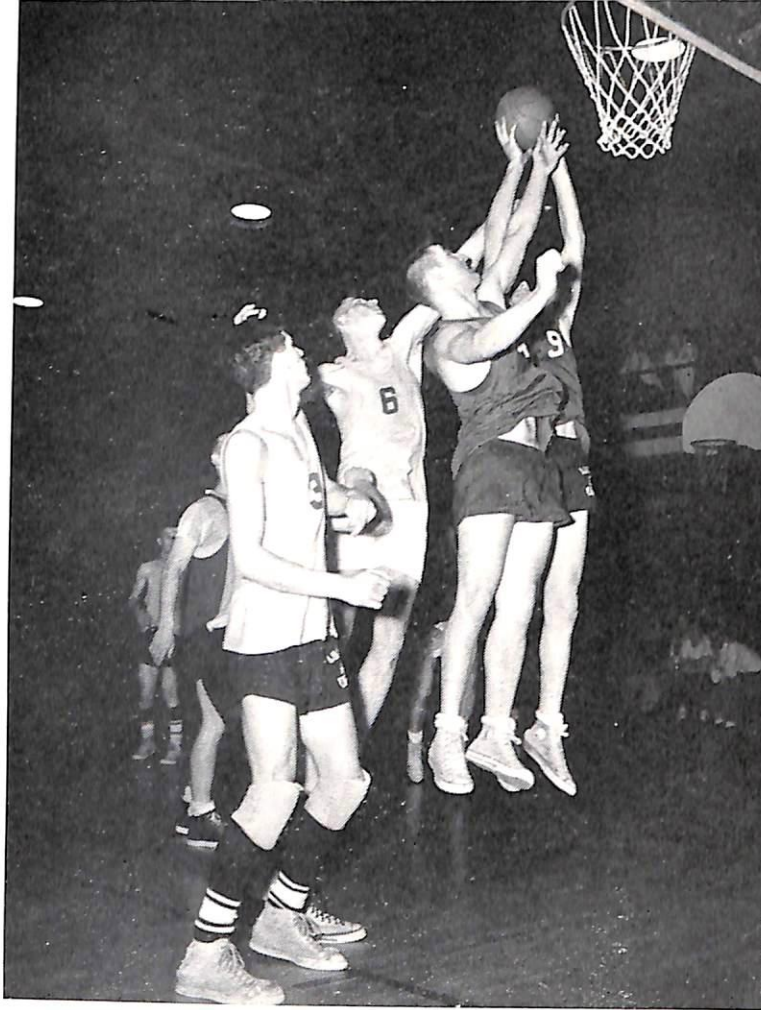
BOWLING



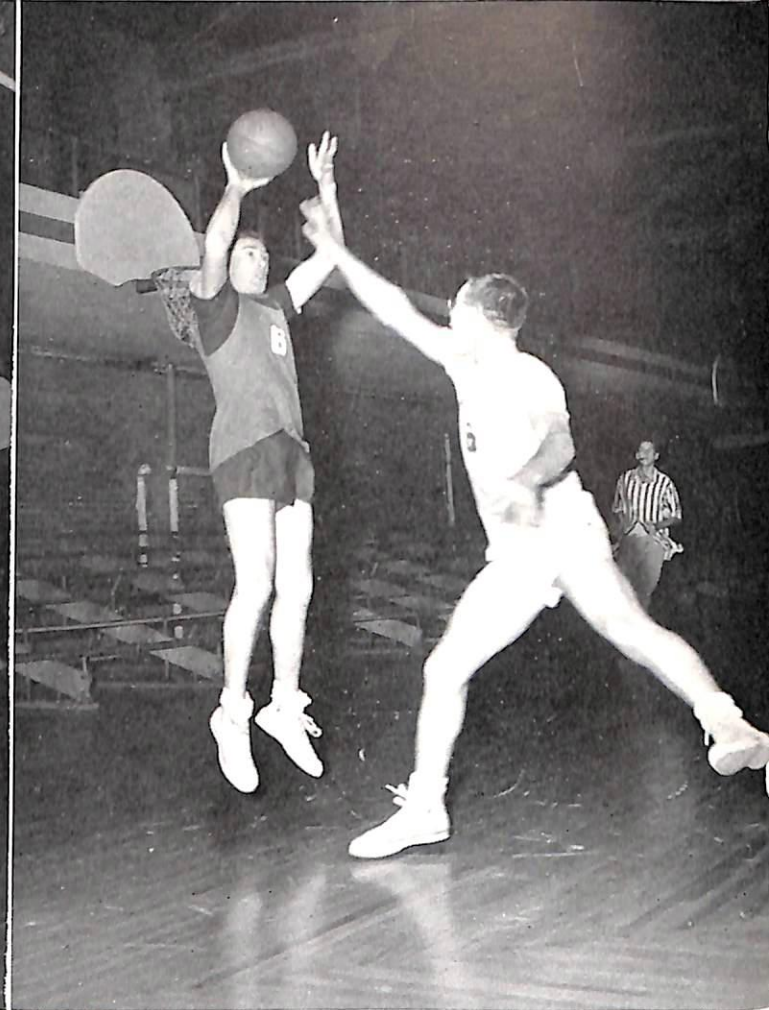
Bowling champions Jerry Hanlon, left, and Dave Manning admire each other's trophies which they won for bowling the highest single games during the season. Hanlon led the league competition with a 233 night, while Manning copped a 231 against open opposition.

Left—What finesse! Two intramural bowlers show their jitterbug form as they open fire on the pins in the Loras alleys. On the left is John Baranowski, and on the right, Bill McCauley. *Right—* Joe Ertl, a member of the winning Gay Dogs, beams after winding up one evening with the high three game series—a total of 598.





A fight for a rebound during the hard-fought finals of the intramural basketball tournament between the Old Timers and the High Size. The Old Timers won in an overtime, 60 to 54.



Larry Welts of the Celtics gets off a jump shot during league play as Gene Wessling of the Northerners moves over to attempt to block it.

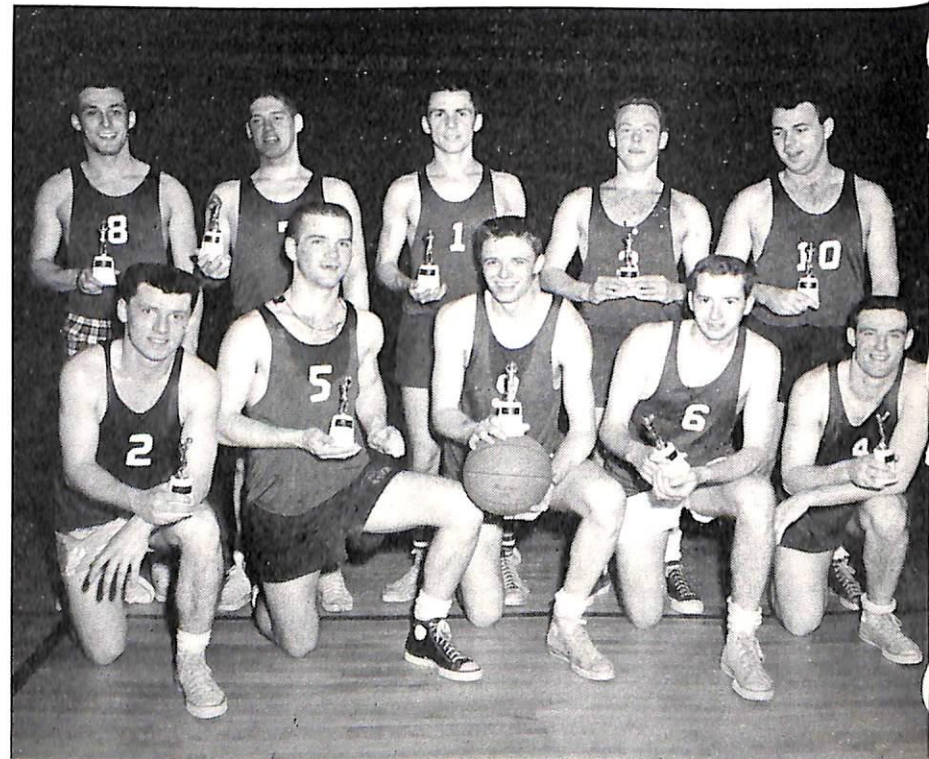
'MURAL BASKETBALL

Basketball undoubtedly drew the top interest of the students taking part in the intramural setup, as 527 participated in a total of 351 games. Almost every noon and evening during the winter season the cheering of rather large crowds could be heard from the Duhawk fieldhouse, as they urged the hardcourt aspirants on to hotly contested victories.

Next on the preference list was touch football in which 210 individuals took part. A total of 96 games were played in the sport. Bowling claimed 170 contenders, 120 of them with league affiliation and the remainder in the open bracket.

Sixteen and 12-inch softball received the major attention when springtime rolled around. The 12-inchers counted 164 players making up a total of 16 teams, while 146 students played 16-inch softball on 14 squads. Baseball made a surprising showing also as 13 nines made up from 153 participants took to the Loras diamond.

Other sports that merited proportionate numbers included volleyball, table tennis, horseshoes, tennis, handball, weightlifting, soccer, golf, track and free throwing.



The Old Timers, tournament champs, display winning smiles and the individual trophies awarded each of them. They are, front row, left to right, Jim Lynch, Charlie Montgomery, Joe McGowan, Pat Hughes and Dan Ahearn. Back row, Sam Azzi-naro, Bill Nagle, John Jenkins, Don Angel and Jack McGuire.



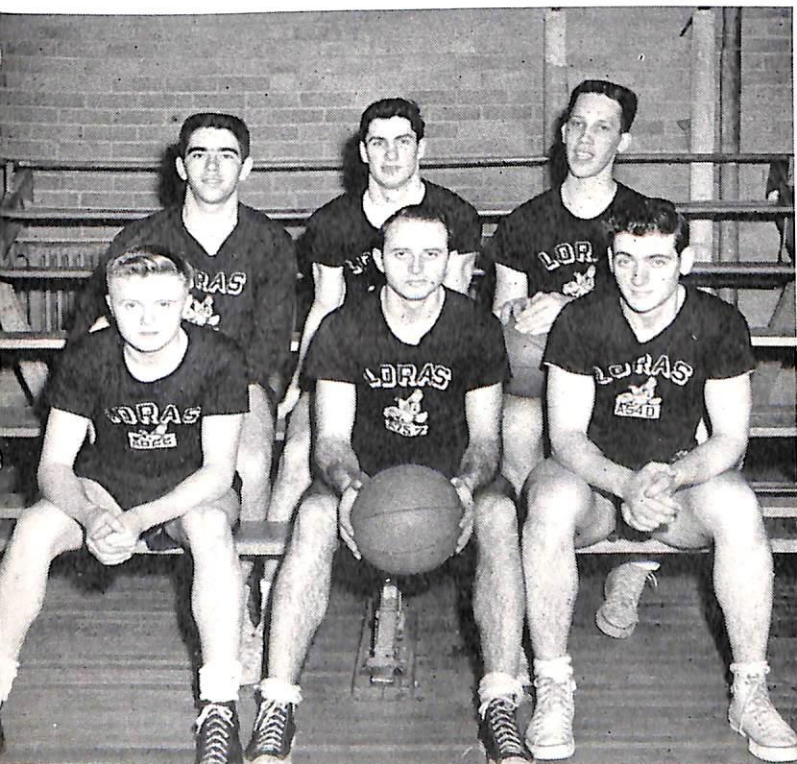
Hard charging Ron Minnehan of the Celtics drives in for a layup as Joe Mayer of the Northerners tags right along to see that he doesn't make it.

FINAL STANDINGS

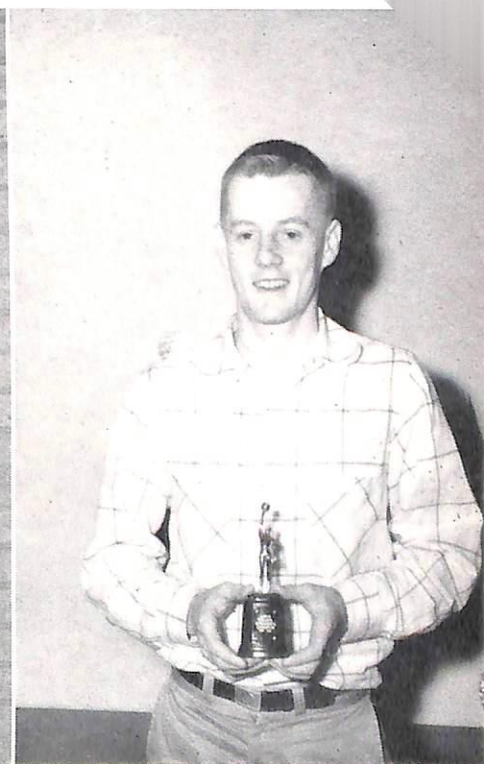
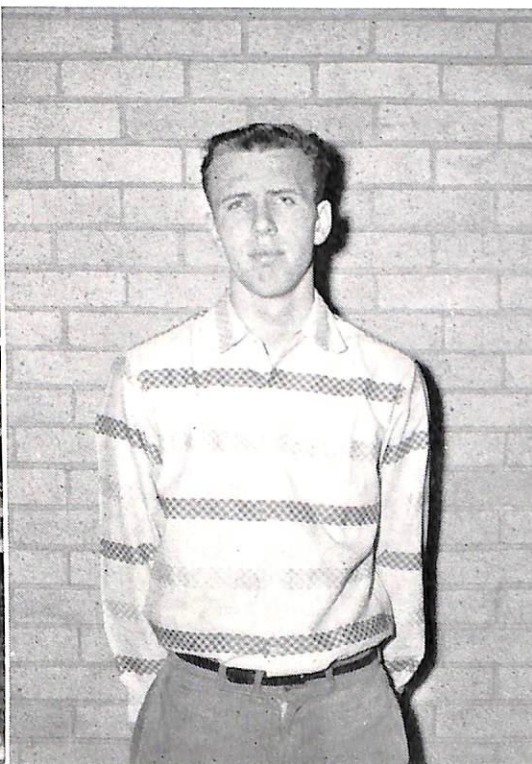
On Campus			Team	W.	L.
Team	W.	L.	Vikings	4	7
Bandits	10	2	Flustered Five	4	8
Northerners	10	2	Firehouse Five	4	8
Sluggers	10	2	Nomads	4	9
Chi-hawks	9	3	Basket Burners	3	9
High Size	9	3	Leviathans	2	9
Old Timers	9	3	Jungle Bunnies	2	11
Pookas	9	3	Da Whats	0	9
Blackhawks	8	4			
Mental Lapse	8	4	Off Campus		
Schooners	8	4	Hoodinkies	10	1
Zephyrs	9	5	Meethooks	9	3
Wundt's Wanderers	8	6	Key City Boys.....	8	3
Tri-staters	7	6	Putangers	9	4
Accidentals	7	6	Shuvits	9	4
Westerners	7	6	Pizta Boys	7	5
Pea Pickers	6	6	Midgets	7	5
Celtics	6	6	Hawkeyes	5	7
Campus Trotters.....	6	7	Bluffers	4	6
Rattlers	6	7	Screwdrivers	4	9
Opposers	6	7	S.O.S.S.	3	9
Preachers	6	7	Moonshiners	2	10
Saints	5	7	Elders	1	9
Turquoise Tigers.....	5	7			
Seven Crowns.....	5	8			
Cotton Pickers	5	8			

Tournament Champ: Old Timers

HARDCOURT CHAMPS



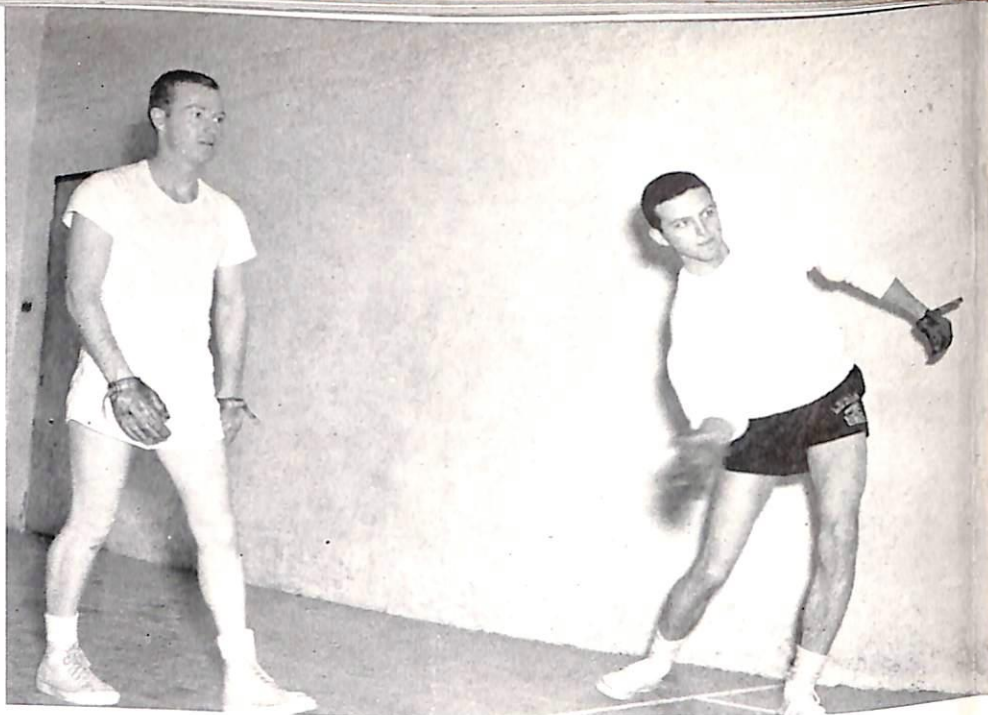
The Hoodinkies, off-campus intramural basketball league leaders, take five for the photog. Front row, left to right, Jim O'Donnell, Al Eberhardt and Bill Finn. Back row, Jerry Collins, Ken Sullivan and Jim Reiff.



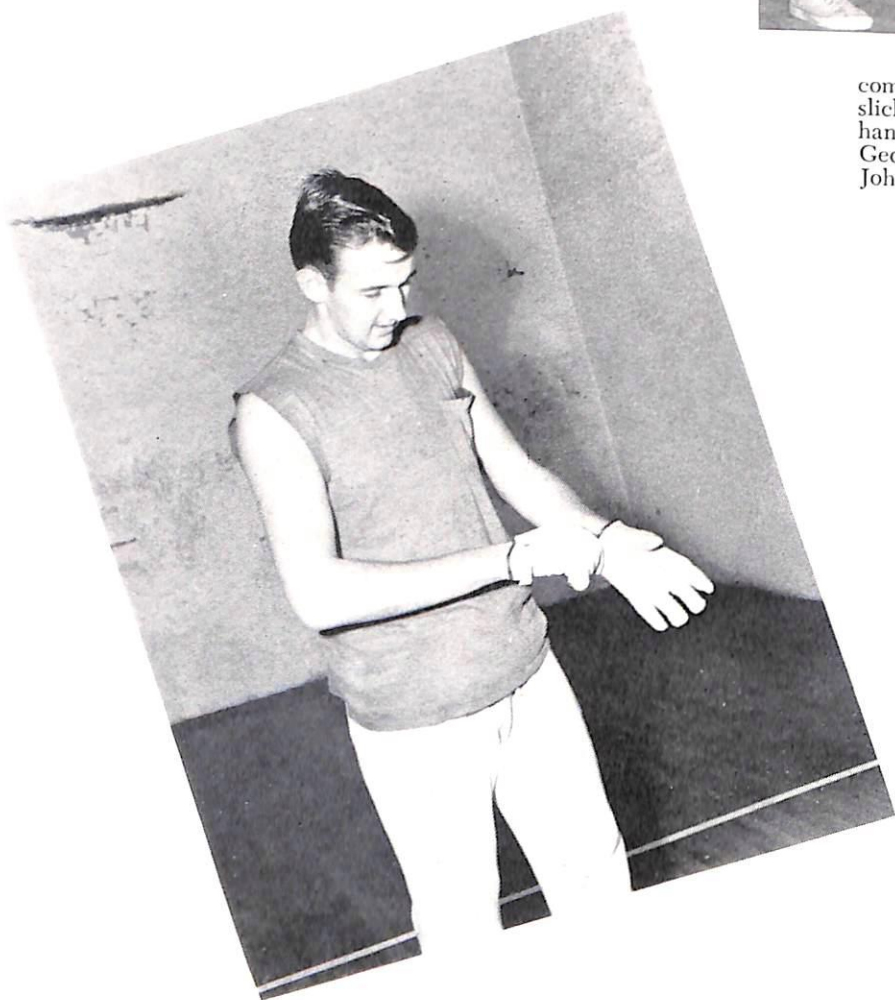
Dan Figel, center, paced the Zephyrs in the basketball competition and the entire league with his season total of 187 points. Right, Dale Kisner must really like to shoot free throws, and he's pretty proficient at it too, winning the free throw title with 48 out of 50 tries.

HANDBALL

Doubles



Dick Murphy, left, and Jim Tretter, title winners in the doubles competition, warm up before one of their tournament rounds. The slick duo slapped their way to both the fall and winter intramural handball crowns. For their first title they defeated Duke Prazan and George Pryor in the finals, while the second came at the expense of John Meis and Ray Reardon in the championship flight.



Singles

Duke Prazan readies for one of the rounds that brought him both the fall and winter singles titles from a field of 63 entrants in the 'mural handball program. Duke defeated Murphy to win both championships. This year he was awarded membership in the U. S. Handball Association by an official of the Dubuque Boys' Club.



TENNIS

Bill McCauley and his trophy are the center of attraction for the admiring Tim McNeil, left, and Tom Oeth. McCauley worked his way through a field of 20 competitors to win the fall tennis title, while McNeil and Oeth teamed up to cop the doubles championship.



Winners of both the fall and winter championships gave the Gay Dogs undisputed title of Loras volleyball champs. They are, front row, left to right, Pat Hughes, Fred May, Mark Becker and Bill Graham. Back row, Don Dodds, Clarence Willging, John Meyer, Stan Duffy and Wayne Wright.

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.
Preachers	4	0
Gay Dogs	6	1
Beginners	5	1
Aristotles	5	2
Wizards	4	3
Fighting Frosh	3	2
Aces	3	3
Friars	2	4
Orderairs	1	4

Tournament Champ: Gay Dogs

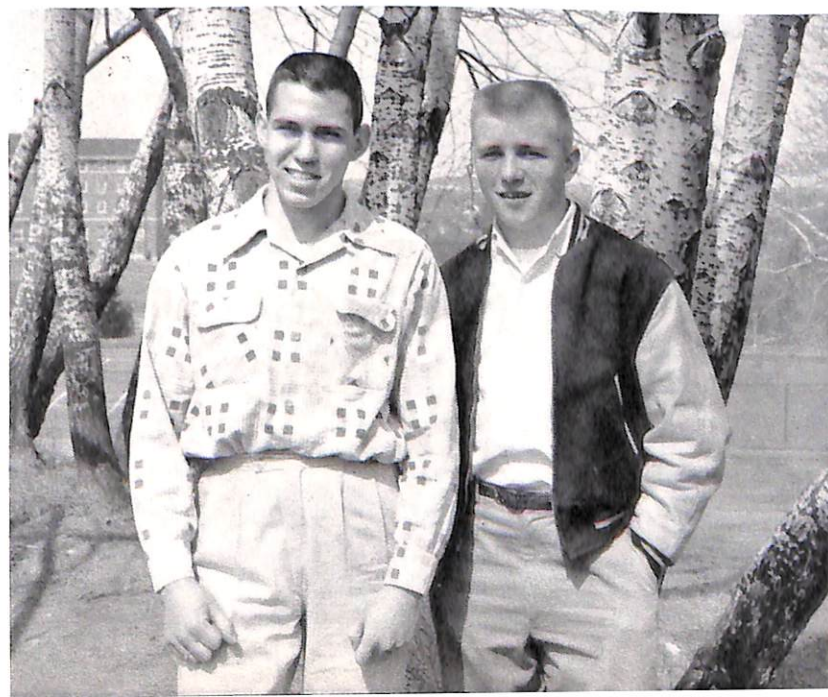
VOLLEYBALL



Roger Maiers returns a service for the Aces volleyball squad in a contest with the Fighting Frosh.

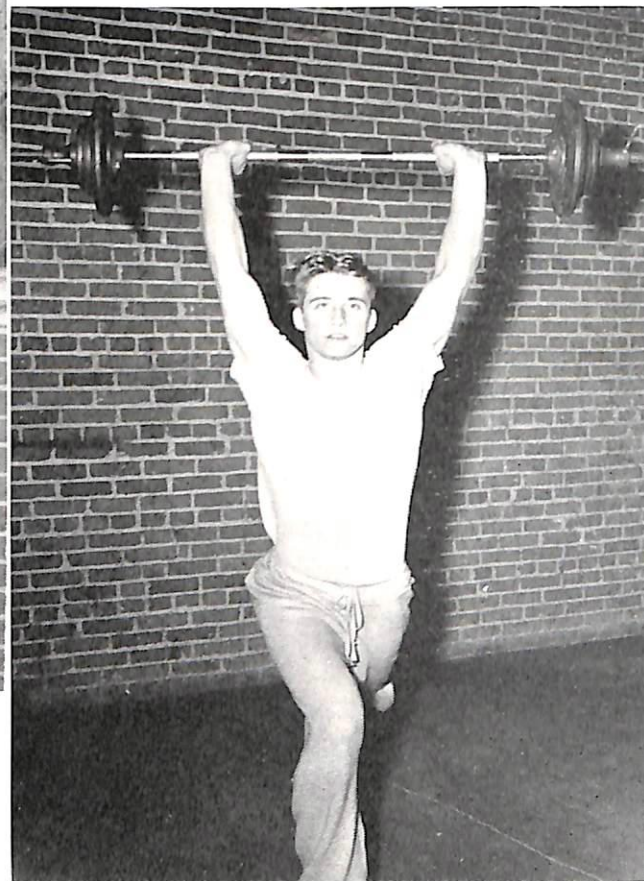
HORSESHOES

Wayne Wright, left, and Dave Manning teamed up to win the intramural horseshoes crown in fall competition. Manning also claimed the singles trophy as he defeated Wright in the final round for that title.





Winners of the intramural weightlifting competition pose for the Purgold cameraman. Tom Schmitz, center, repeated this year as winner of the heavyweight classic with total lifts of 1705 pounds, breaking his own record by 135 pounds. Sam Azzinaro, right, also won in his division, the light heavyweight, for the second year. His total lifts of 1415 pounds broke his old record by 160. John Dotson, the only newcomer titlist, captured the middleweight title with a total of 900 pounds, and, as the only entrant in the contest in the spring, took the light heavyweight crown with a 1240 total.



Practice makes perfect as the saying goes, and here Tom Schmitz works out with the bells in preparation for the weightlifting contest.

WEIGHT LIFTING

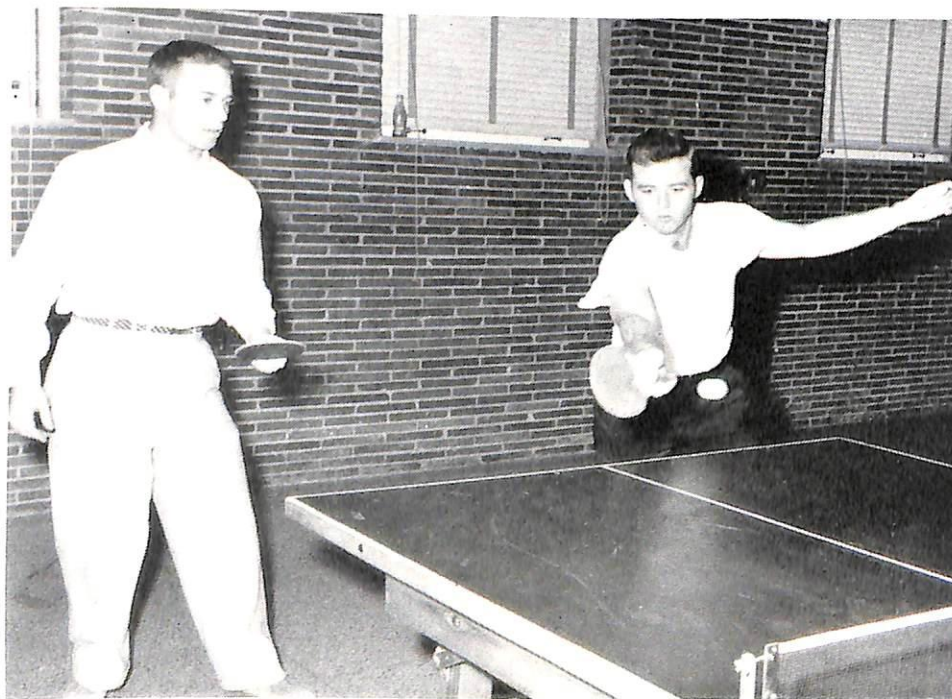


TABLE-TENNIS

Mike Ruddy slashes a return as he and partner Tom Kempley engage in an intramural doubles match. The pair won both the fall and winter doubles titles in the sport. Kempley also increased his own honors by besting the entire field in both the fall and winter singles competition.

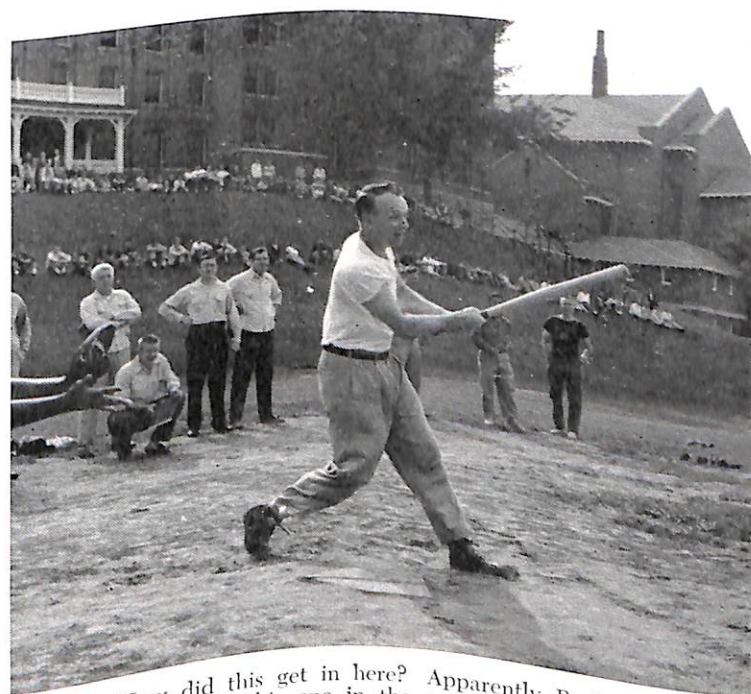


The Little Aristotles, winners of the 1955 12-inch softball crown. Team members included, front row, left to right, Leonard Ament, John Duffy and Pat Canan. Second row, John Heman, Mike Ruddy, John McRaith, Paul Monahan and Mel White. Top row, Jerry Loutsch, Roger Augustine, Bob Meehan and Dick Funke.



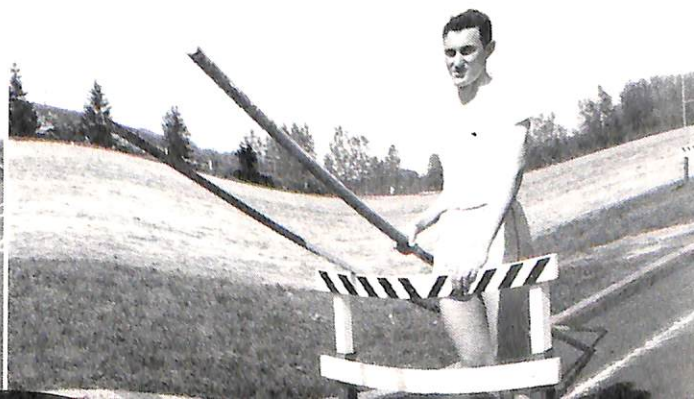
Topping the 1955 16-inch softball league were the Blue Boys, who had an unblemished record for the season. They included, left row, reading up, Don Gilbert, Joe Schueneman, Tom McNamara and John Burns. Right row, Bill Burns, Bernie Parrington, Tom Harte and Terry Strong.

1955 SPRING INTRAMURALS

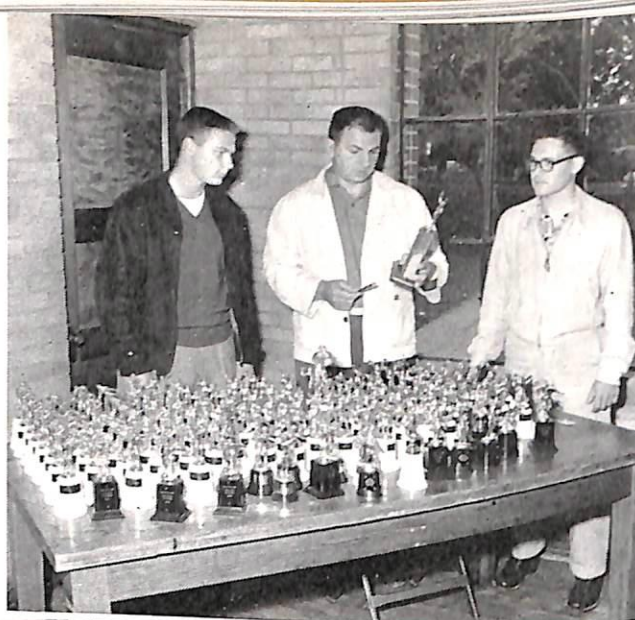


How did this get in here? Apparently Prof. Brady got a hold of this one in the annual Student Senate-Faculty softball game. Wonder if his history classes met the next day?

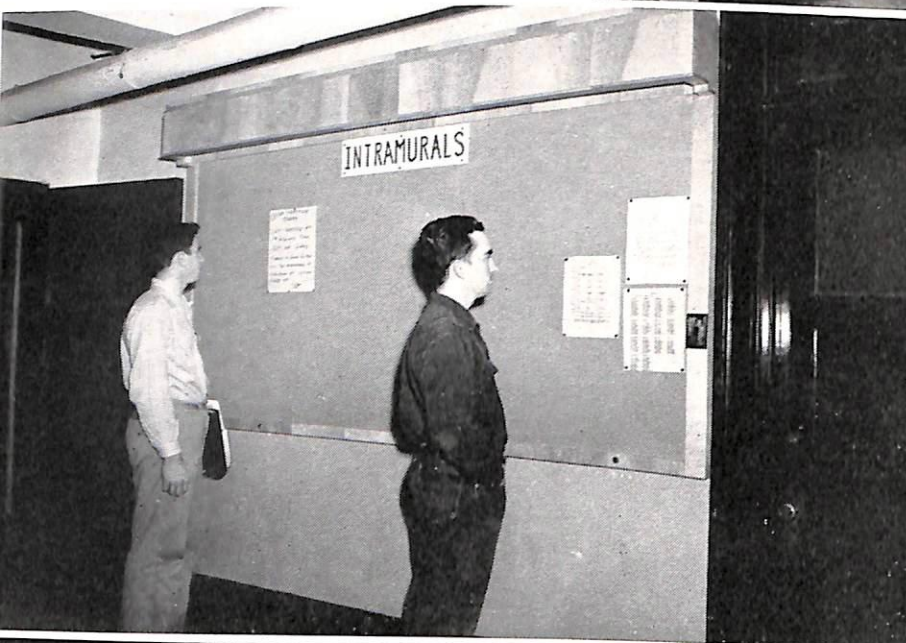
Left—Tom Schimtz set records in the discus and football throws and took first in the shot put to lead the Cinder Flyers to victory in the '55 intramural track meet. Center—Mark Becker was high man for the second place Speed Demons as he won firsts in the high hurdles, high jump and pole vault. Entries in the '55 intramural track meet check the standings, left to right, Tom Tucker, John Diver, Bob Drahozal, Ed Beacom and John Ciaciura.



INTRA- MURAL

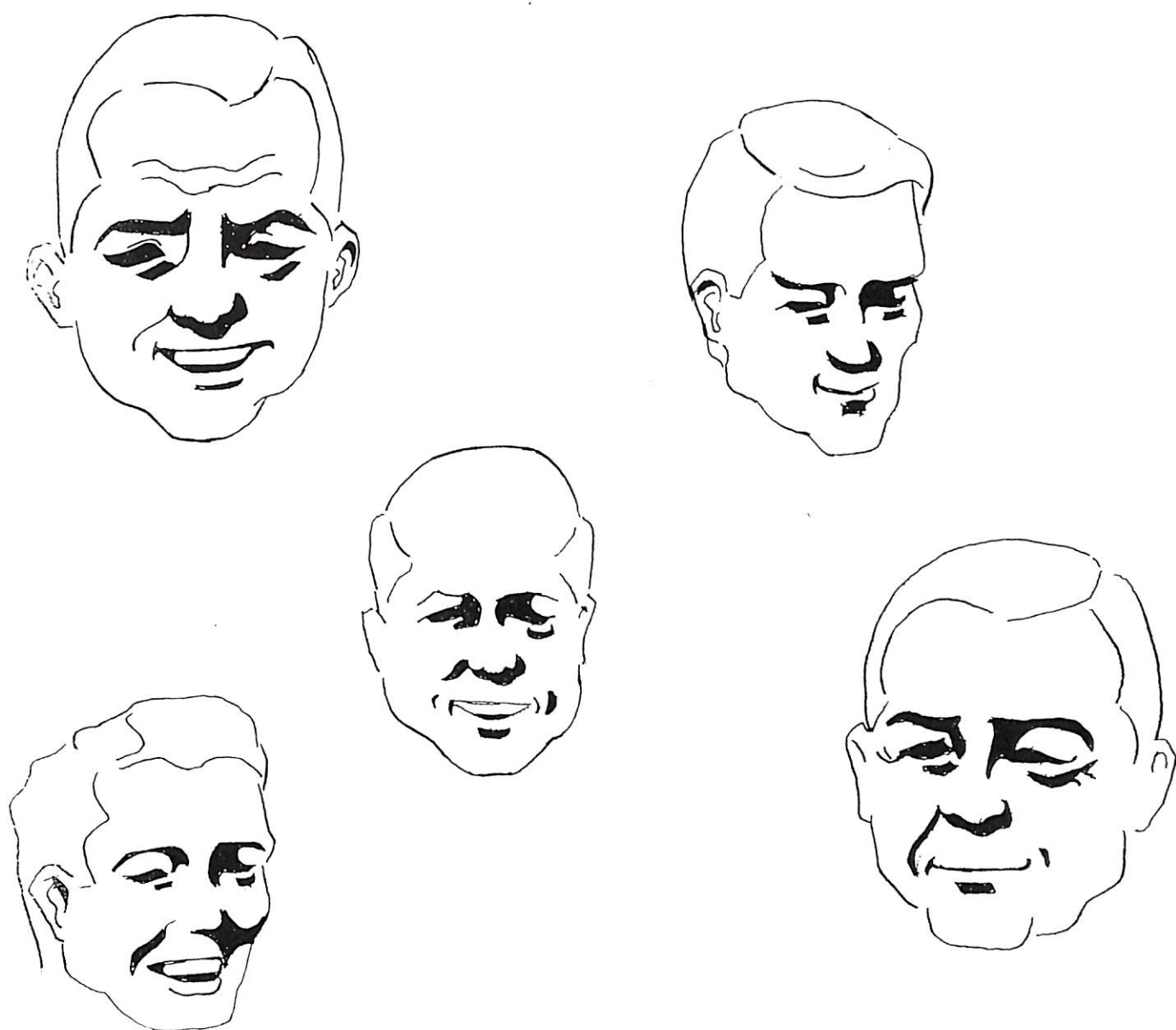


SIDE- LIGHTS



Top—Look at all the trophies! Tom Zachar, left, and John Walsh look over the lot with Al Schramm, who holds the award to go to the individual champion. *Middle left*—Two students look over notices on the new intramural bulletin board installed in Keane Hall. *Lower left*—Four members of the unique Da Whats who added a note of humor to the basketball campaign. Left to right, Charles MacIntyre, Jerry Turek, Tom Steskal and Joe Dra-

gonette. *Middle right*—The High Size, runner-up in the basketball tournament. They are, left to right, Dale Kisner, Ron Freking, Dennis Rooney, Ken Betsinger, Bob Pommerich, Tom George, Gary Owens, Bill Prochaska and Norb Norpel. *Lower right*—Al Schramm, left, Jim Kenney, right, and Bill Graham tabulate scores at the spring track meet.



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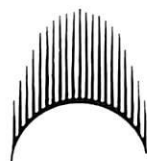
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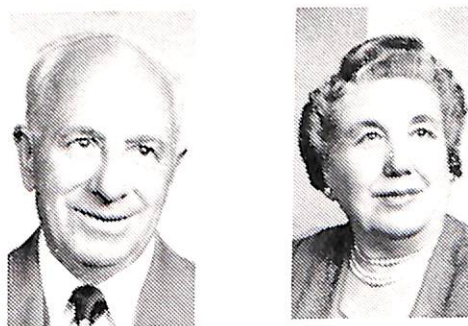


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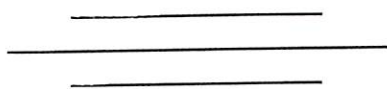
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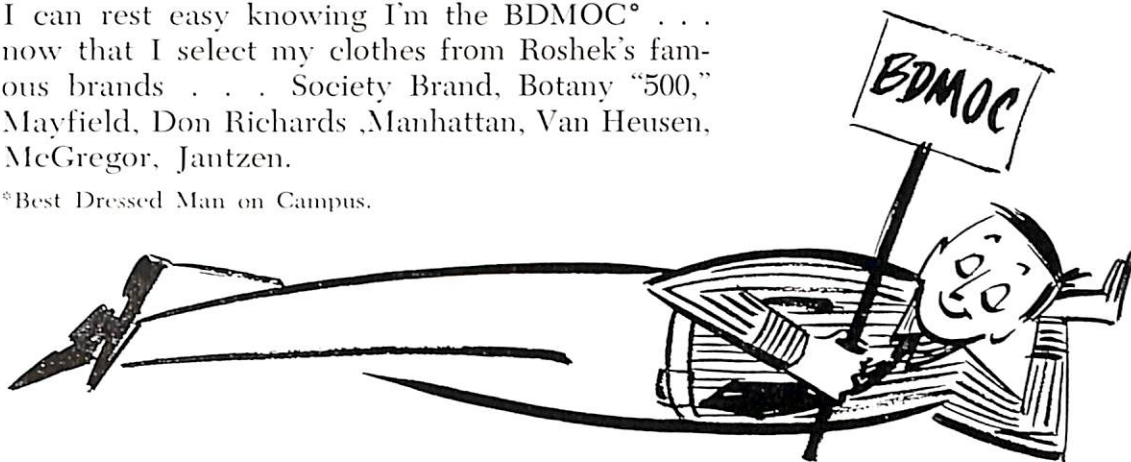
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